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TAFT PREDICTS END OF ALL THAT'S BAD IN TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Taft made a strong centralization speech in addressing the conference of the National Civic Federation to-day and declared his belief that if the corporation law desired by him is enacted all that is bad in the trusts will be eliminated.

Seth Low, president of the Federation, presided. The President's address was received with great applause. Judge Alton B. Parker and Mr. Low also spoke, explaining the purposes of the conference.

President Taft said in part:

"In the discussion of uniformity of State legislation we must fall back on the constitution. The constitutional lawyer is a lawyer who has gone out of practice and become a politician. My friend, Senator Root, was greatly misunderstood several years ago, in regard to centralization of government. He uttered a warning then that the States must guard their rights under the constitution. Views were ascribed to him which would have been most radical. We have a centralized government. John Marshall didn't minimize the authority of the United States Supreme Court and the way he construed the constitution made us a nation.

"Eliminate All That Is Bad."

"It is said we have centralized the government too much.

"It is claimed that this is so in elections, bankruptcy matters and other things. All power conferred in the National Government by the Constitution has not been exercised.

"I am inclined to think that it will be found wise, after a time, to recognize those organizations that do an interstate business by incorporating them, so as to get them under direct control of the National Government. I look forward to the elimination of all that is bad in the trusts, but the retention of what is good in them.

"It is wise in the interest of effective government to have some centralization of government. We have a Constitution under which the central government cannot effect all reforms. Part of this burden rests on the States themselves.

National Resources.

"In no department is this work going to be more important than in conservation of national resources. There is more to be done by the States than by the central government in conservation of the resources. There are many things which can be done toward reforms by the conference on uniform legislation. One of the most important of these is uniform legislation regarding marriage and divorce. The States must do this, for it does not belong to national legislation.

"One of the most important reforms is in judicial procedure. Wealth has the advantage in the courts in the matter of expense. The States should adopt uniform legislation in judicial procedure."

John M. Stoll, president of the Farmers' Congress, was unanimously elected temporary secretary. Committees of fifteen each were apointed on permanent organization, program and resolutions. The morning session then adjourned, to meet this afternoon in the bal room of the Arlington Hotel.

Aside from the work for uniformity of State legislation one of the principal matters to be considered by the federation is the conservation of State rights. One of the most important reforms to be considered will be a uniform divorce law. One of the proposals to be offered to the conference is a plan by which each State will send delegates annually to a national conference.

NEW PRIZE CONTEST!!! $25 FOR BEST RECIPES FOR BUCKWHEAT CAKES

Here's another prize contest for American readers.

The American will give $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best recipes for buckwheat cakes.

You all know John Wiggins—that good-natured old chap whose blunders are always causing so much trouble for his society-climbing wife and daughters, in those funny pictures on the American's editorial page.

Well, John Wiggins was raised back on the farm, and when he was young he used to dispose of large platefuls of delicious buckwheat cakes.

But since he's "made his pile" and broken into society, "Maggie," his wife, has given up cooking, and John can't find any good buckwheats.

"Gosh, but I'd like some of those buckwheat cakes same's I used to eat," he confided to the Editor of the American yesterday. "I can't find a place around Boston where I can get the real stuff."

The American offers $25 in cash prizes to the persons who send in the best recipes for buckwheat cakes, hoping that John Wiggins and many others will profit by the ideas and suggestions offered by American readers.

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LANG WINS FROM SQUIRES

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Bill Lang again to-day beat "Boshter Bill" Squires for the Australian championship in seven rounds. Lang was the favorite by reason of his recent defeat of Bob Fitzsimmons. Squires went to America in 1907, and was knocked out in one round by Tommy Burns, and later lost to leser fighters. He was the challenger in to-day's fight.

SAVES DOCTORS' BILLS

Father John's Medicine—cures colds.

SUGAR TRUST MEN IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Six officials and employes of the Sugar Trust, who were recently indicted on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, were arraigned to-day in the United States court and their trials were postponed until next Monday. Charles R. Heike, secretary of the trust's Williamsburg plant, was released under bonds of $5,000, and Harry W. Walker, formerly superintendent of the Williamsburg plant, was released under $3,000 bonds. The others have already been out under bonds. They are Ernest Gerbracht, James F. Bendernagel, Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan.

LEADER OF IRISH PARTY RETURNED WITHOUT CONTEST

John E. Redmond.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and eight others of his party were returned to Parliament to-day unopposed. Redmond's constituency is Waterford.

F. H. Burke, Nationalist, was returned unopposed from Tullamore. The other unopposed returns included J. B. Lonsdale, Unionist, mid-Armagh; Sir Thomas Esmonde, Nationalist, Wexford North; J. P. Hayden, Nationalist, South Roscommon; John Muldoon, Nationalist, East Wicklow; P. O'Doherty, Nationalist, North Donegal; T. Lundon, Nationalist, North Kildare; J. Cullinan, Nationalist, South Tipperary.

CARDINAL TO AID FIGHT ON HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17—Cardinal Gibbons will lend his aid to the fight against high food prices in the United States.

"I feel," said the Cardinal, "that something ought to be done to correct this evil. I myself have felt the weight of the high prices of the necessaries of living, yet I have been unable to analyze the causes. For a long time I have noticed that prices of supplies of all kinds seemed gradually to be getting higher and higher, but while I have thought over the matter, I do not know just what causes the advance in prices.

"Of one thing I am certain, prices of necessaries have not kept pace with wages, that is, wages have not increased in proportion to the increased cost of living. Something must be wrong with economic conditions in the country when wages and salaries remain the same, and at the same time, food supplies continue to increase in price.

"Do you believe the trusts are responsible for the increased cost of living," the Cardinal was asked.

"As to that I am not prepared to say," replied the Cardinal. "Something evidently is wrong when many of the commonest necessaries in foods are priced at such enormous figures."

WOMAN BITTEN BY LEOPARD IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After suffering agony for a week, Mrs. Pauline Russelle, the animal trainer, who was bitten by one of her pet leopards, while rehearsing it, died in Bellevue Hospital to-day.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer to-night; Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow. Light variable winds, becoming easterly to southerly.

Sun rises 7 a. m.; sets 4:39 p. m.

High tide 3:33 a. m. and 3:59 p. m.

Moon sets 11:54 p. m.

NET GAIN OF 53 FOR FITZGERALD IN THE RECOUNT

When the Election Commissioners took a recess of their recount at Faneuil Hall this afternoon, Ex-Senator Charles S. Sullivan, counsel for John F. Fitzgerald, announced unofficially that a net gain of forty-three for Fitzgerald had been found in Wards 6 and 9 in addition to a net gain of ten announced officially after the first seven precincts had been finished. This made a total net gain of fifty-three for Fitzgerald in the morning session, if the unofficial figures are correct.

In Block 2, of Precinct 2, Ward 9, all fifty ballots had originally been counted for Storrow. On the recount, Sullivan said, the vote was shown to be: Storrow, 38; Fitzgerald, 12. Precinct 4 of Ward 6 showed a gain of 20, according to Fitzgerald's counsel.

It was announced that a recess would be taken between 6 and 7 to-night and that at 7 o'clock the count would be resumed, continuing until 10 p. m. Then adjournment will be taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

But Few Contests.

The first nine wards were counted simultaneously. The Fitzgerald-Storrow battle in these wards was fought principally over the results in the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth precincts of these wards.

In the early counting the few slight changes discovered favored Fitzgerald. Not many ballots were contested in the morning session and the changes in the tabulation were not numerous.

The first seven precincts of the 205 showed a net gain of ten votes for Fitzgerald, a gain of seven for Fitzgerald and a loss of three for Storrow. These precincts were the first of Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the second of Ward 6.

Excitement was suppressed during the early hours of the recount, and the best of order prevailed. Fitzgerald's lead over Storrow is so large that the contest did not develop any early bitterness.

Public Not Admitted.

The public was excluded from the hall. Only counters, watchers and newspaper reporters were admitted by the Election Commissioners and the commissioners announced before the count began that any person committing any disorder would be summarily removed. Six policemen were on hand, but had nothing to do. Besides the clerks who counted the ballots, Fitzgerald and Storrow were permitted to have general counsel and two watchers for each ward counted. The contesting candidates for the Council were present.

Ex-Senator Charles Innes appeared as counsel for Storrow, while ex-Senator Sumner Sullivan, former secretary of the Demo-

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GIRL VICTIM IS TOO ILL TO GO TO COURT

John W. Koelsch was held in $5000 on a most serious charge by Judge Perrins in the West Roxbury court today for a hearing on January 26. Miss Constance Hall, the complainant, was unable to appear against him.

Patrolman Charles Ryan, who arrested Koelsch, read to the court a letter from Dr. J. M. Ford to the effect that the girl would not be able to appear against the prisoner for ten days. Koelsch, who is eighteen years old and lives at No. 270 Poplar street, Roslindale, pleaded not guilty.

Miss Hal is seventen years old and lives with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell of No. 32 Summit street, Roslindale. She was brutally attacked in a field off that thoroughfare Saturday afternoon, and Koelsch is accused of the crime. She is in a serious condition.

She was cut, bruised and battered by the blows dealt her by the assailant. According to her statements a young man crept up behind and knocked her down. She was rendered insensible by his ferocious attack, and when she recovered consciousness he was gone. She dragged herself on hands and knees to the Russell home, and Dr. Ford was summoned.

Her description of her assailant directed suspicion to Koelsch, who was arrested two years ago on a similar charge. He was taken before the girl who accused him of being the man who attacked her, and she at once became hysterical. Koelsch was released from Concord Reformatory last summer.

THREE YEARS FOR FUR COAT THEFTS

For the larceny of three fur coats Edward J. Chamberlain and his wife Laura, of No. 28 Warrenton street, South End, were to-day sentenced to the House of Correction by Judge Parmenter. Edward received a three years' sentence and his wife one year. They appealed. He was held in $2,000 and she in $1,000 for the Grand Jury. The coats, the police claimed, were taken from automobiles while the occupants were shopping.

BOSTON "L" AMONG PAYING COMPANIES

The Massachusetts stret railway companies which have earned and paid at least five per cent. annually upon capital stock for five years are the Boston Elevated, Boston and Revere Electric, Citizens' Electric, Dartmouth and Westport, East Middlesex, Fitchburg and Leominster, Holyoke, Pittsfield Electric, Springfield, Union, West End and Worcester Consolidated lines.

APPEAL LOST, WALSH MUST GO TO PRISON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The last hope of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, in his fight for liberty, was swept away today when the Supreme Court of the United States denied him a writ of certiorari that would permit a review of his case. The aged banker, now seventy-two years old, must don prison stripes.

Walsh is under sentence to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth. The man convicted of juggling railroads and wrecking the Chicago National Bank based his fight for a review of his case on the grounds that several counts in the original indictment on which he was convicted—it contained fifty-four counts altogether—were based on the same transaction. The plea for a writ of certiorari was filed with the Supreme Court on December 20 after the United States Circuit Court of Appeals had refused the banker a new trial. Walsh immediately demanded a new trial, giving 114 reasons.

INSURANCE AGENT SECRETLY INDICTED

Alexander Anderson, an insurance agent of Somerville, was arraigned before Judge Bond in the Superior Criminal Court in East Cambridge to-day on a secret indictment charging him with violation of the insurance law. He pleaded guilty and was held in $300 for trial.

He was charged on two counts with offering a rebate. The District Attorney's office refuses to divulge the details of the case.

INJUNCTION BARS COPPER MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The special meeting of the Utah Copper Company, which was to have been held to-day at Jersey City to ratify the merger with the Boston Consolidated Copper Company and to vote on the proposition to increase the capital of Utah to 2,500,000 shares, was adjourned until January 25 by reason of an injunction obtained by E. A. Wall at Trenton, restraining stockholders from holding the meeting.

AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil died her to-day.

BOARD ADVISES "ILLEGAL ACTS" BE AUTHORIZED

Legislature Told That Railroad Has Violated Law, But Urges That the Law Should Be Changed So That the Railroad's Acts Will Be Made Legal.

The New Haven railroad broke the laws of Massachusetts when it sought to gobble up the Boston & Maine stock and gathered in a lot of the street railways—but, if it asks pardon from the Massachusetts Legislature, it will make things all right.

That is the suggestion made in the report of the Railroad Commission, bank commissioner and tax commissioner, sitting jointly, sent to the Legislature to-day. Here are the exact words of the tip to the New Haven as to how to get out of the hole:

"The joint board is, therefore, of opinion that the company, having committed acts in violation of the laws, should seasonably present to the General Court of 1910 its petition for the authorization of these acts.

"This action of the company will be in accord with the policy heretofore pursued for many years by the other principal railroad companies of the Commonwealth, the Boston & Albany and the Boston & Maine."

The joint board "suggests," without implication that the New Haven is not upon a sound financial basis, that the Legislature ascertain whether the outstanding obligations of the company are, in the aggregate, secured by the corporation assets," this information being essential to a proper determination of the position of the company."

"Effect Is Apparent."

The report of the joint board is a sequel to the sensational report of Attorney-General Dana Malone to the Legislature of 1908. Malone made the point blank statemetn that the New Haven had committed acts in violation of the laws and that it was up to the Legislature either to declare the company's franchise forfeited or to legalize its illegal acts. The Malone report was referr edto the Railroad Commission, Bank Commissioner and Tax Commissioner, sitting jointly.

The report of the joint board is not out of line with what has been expected. Concerning the only alternative to this policy suggested by the Attorney-General, viz., that "the Commonwealth deem the franchises and privileges of the New Haven to be forfeited and extinguish its right to be a corporation of Massachusetts—the joint board says:

"The effect of such legislation, both on the existing leases of the company, its bonds and stocks, and its rights with respect to the Boston Railroad Holding Company, is too apparent for discussion."

The joint board is convinced, it says, that its "recommendations and conclusions, if made effective, will re-establish satisfactory and cordial relations between the Commonwealth and the company and, in the language of its directors, make 'its true interests and those of the people of Massachusetts identical.'"

Other features of the joint board's report are:

"The passage of the Holding Company bill may fairly be held to be a legislative answer against the proposition to repeal the New Haven's charter.

"Laws Are Violated."

"If the New Haven is to continue as a corporation of Massachusetts, the Commonwealth should be secured in an effective control and supervision of such franchises and powers as do not fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of any other State.

"The essential factor which has in large measure created the strained relations between the New Haven and the Commonwealth is to be found in the exercise of franchises and privileges granted by the State of Connecticut; and exercised in violation of the laws and public policy of Massachusetts.

"If uniform legislation in the different interested States apears to the General Court to be feasible, it ought, if possible, to be followed. This suggested possible solution of the question before us leads us to federal control.

"The expense of ascertaining the New Haven's financial condition should be borne by the company.

"The Commonwealth can well adhere to its policy of validating no securities issued for any property other than for transportation of purposes incidental thereto.

"The Legislature should provide sufficient penalties for violations of the general railroad law.

"If the New Haven should continue without legislative authority to exercise franchises not recognized by Massachusetts there would remain no course open for the Commonwealth other than to declare the company's franchises and privileges forfeited and to extinguish its right to be a corporation of Massachusetts.

Repeal of Charter.

"The return of the New England to the Railroad Commission, made June 30, 1909, discloses: Capital stock outstanding, $100,000,000; bonds and debentures, $234,859,875; loans and notes payable, $5,250,000."

In the course of the report the following points are brought out:

"Had we any doubt with respect to the advisability of repealing or forfeiting the charter, it would be dispelled by a careful examination of the acts of the General Court of 1909, creating the Boston Railroad Holding Company (Chapter 519), and providing that 'any railroad corporation incorporated at the date of the passage of this act under the laws of this Commonwealth may guarantee the principal of and the dividends and interest upon the capital stock, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of said Boston Railroad Holding Company, and may acquire and hold said stock, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness; provided, however, that the shares of stock of said Boston Railroad Holding Company shall not be sold or transferred until said stock has been guaranteed as hereinbefore provided."

This enactment was made with the full knowledge of the law making power of Massachusetts that the News York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad oCmpany was the only corporation that desired to avail itself of this provision; and, by implication, at least, it may fairly be held to be a legislative answer to the question of the repeal of the charter presented in the report of the attorney-general.

"If, however, the company is to continue as a corporation of Massachusetts, the Commonwealth should be secered in an

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MEN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING BRIDE CAUGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 17—Joseph Marok and Bartoni Laski of Chicopee, wanted in connection with a murderous attack on Marok's bride formerly Miss Annie Maskal of Chicopee and Salem, and leaving her for dead in a well in Bridgeport, Ct., were arrested to-day at the baggage room window of the Union Station in this city.

They came to the station at 8:30 and presented a baggage check for the trunk which the unfortunate bride had taken with her from Chicopee when she left there last Thursday to be married. The Springfield police had been tipped off from Bridgeport that the trunk had been sent to Springfield. Watch had been kept at the Springfield baggage room for them.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Marok formerly lived in Salem. She had saved her money in that city and had a deposit book calling for $250 on the Salem Savings Bank. From Salem she moved to Chicopee, where she saved $350 to put in the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank.

Bride Feigned Death.

Two deputy sheriffs who came to Springfield in pursuit of the two men to-day said that Mrs. Marok was in a critical condition in the Bridgeport Hospital.

Marok and Laski were held on a technical charge of being fugitives from justice.

From the previous reports and from new facts told by the Bridgeport deputies at Springfield the story charged against the two men runs thus:

Marok and Laski found out that Miss Maskol had saved $600. Marok proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Last Wednesday the girl drew $350 from the Chicopee Falls Savings Bank. She put that in her trunk, with her $250 bank book on the Salem Savings' Bank.

Wednesday night or Thursday Marok, Laski and the girl went to Hartford where Marok and the girl were married. Friday all three went to Bridgeport. The men let the girl wait in Bridgeport station all day, then started her out toward Fairfield at night on pretext they were to visit relatives.

Thrown Into Well.

When out on the Fairfield road, according to the police story, the men attacked the girl. One held her down and the other kicked her in the head. The girl told the Bridgeport Hospital surgeons yesterday that she feigned death in order to have them let her alone. Believing her dead, the men threw her over a wall and walked away. A few rods beyond, they came across a well on the William Ferris Farm. They returned to the woman, who had not dared move, carried her to the well and threw her in, leaving her this time for good.

This was about 9 o'clock Friday night. There was a little water in the bottom of the well. The girl revived on being chilled by the water, climbed to a thick ice-rim on the top of the water and held onto a small pipe. She was too weak, however, to try to get out. There she clung all night, her feet freezing.

At daylight she threw her muff and shoes up over the mouth of the well so it would attract attention. She was too hoarse to scream.

Saturday noon William Ferris saw the muff and shoes, found the woman and dragged her out of the well more dead than alive.

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INCREASE IN THE VOTE FOR MAYOR ELECT

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cratic City Committee and Joseph Corbett's right-hand man, represented Fitzgerald. Former Election Commissioner (now Representative) David B. Shaw acted as a sort of floor manager for the Fitzgerald forces, while Edmund Billings of the Good Government Association acted in a similar capacity for the Storrow men.

Innes and Sullivan appeared before the Election Commissioners when contested ballots were sent up to the commissioners for decision, but their early labors were not arduous. Billings and Shaw hovered around the tables, but raised few disputes. The contests occurred principally in Wards 6 and 9.

Advisers on the Job.

Herman Hormel, secretary of the Republican City Committee, was one of the astute advisers of the Storrow aggregation and he established himself at a table of his own in one corner of the hall. Ex-Representative Hugh Drysdale, James J. Storrow's secretary, was also there for the contestant, together with William Pree, assistant secretary of the Citizens' Municipal League, and Jerry Desmond of the Storrow force.

Some of the luminaries on the Fitzgerald side were ex-Senator Arthur Harrington, Representative Michael Brophy, "Dan" Flanagan, John J. Sullivan, Fitzgerald's thirty-second cousin; John J. McCarthy, who may be Fitzgerald's secretary at City Hall; Dick Field, who used to be assistant secretary for Fitzgerald; Jim Nolan of East Boston, formerly superintendent of public buildings; John Leahy, former superintendent of sewers, and Philip J. McGonagle.

Giblin-Hale Confab.

The candidates for Council were very busy and there was a little stir when Matthew Hale, the successful Good Government Association man, and Thomas J. Giblin, who was defeated on the Corley-Tinkham-Giblin slate, had a long, good natured talk. Giblin was there in overcoat and arctics, suggestive of having been snowed under.

Timothy Buckley of Charlestown, who just squeezed through by 143 plurality over Lane for last place among the nine Councilmen, was the busiest of all, protecting his original count, and he was also the best natured of the lot. Alderman Attridge, who got even more votes than he expected and landed in the three-year class on the original count, was at Faneuil Hall to protect himself against gains by Kenny, who was only ninety-one votes behind him and at the top of the two years' class.

The Election Commissioners established headquarters on one side of the stage, where they conducted their conferences over disputed ballots, while three deputies tabulated the revised returns on the other side.

Nine tables, in rows of three each, extended down the hall, and at each of these sat the clerks of the Commission, surrounded by the watchers. The ballots of one ward were sent to each table. Ballots were recounted in blocks of fifty and each case of protest was settled as it arose, so that each block was completely counted before another was taken up. When a precinct was completed the return was sent up to the deputies for tabulation.

Ballots Are Delivered.

The ballots of the first nine wards, in the original sealed boxes, were delivered at Faneuil Hall early in the morning and piled up in front of the stage, whence they were taken, one precinct at a time, to the respective tables. About two precincts of each of the first nine wards were counted before noon, slowest progress being made in the third, eighth and ninth wards.

But the early contests and changes of count were so few that it was believed that the first nine wards might be completed before adjournment to-night.

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MAN SEVERELY INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

One man was severely injured, a score of persons were bruised and badly shaken up and women were thrown to the floor in a rear end collision of two cars on Massachusetts avenue near Boylston street, to-day. Breaking glass and the shock caused a panic on both cars. The shrieks of women attracted the attention of the police, who quieted them.

The two cars were badly smashed up. The rear vestibule of the front car was twisted and torn, and great damage was done to the front vestibule of the rear car.

William J. Cummings of No. 1,024½ Tremont street, Roxbury, was the worst injured of the passengers. He was thrown headforemost through the glass and suffered contusions of the face. His nose was cut and a rib was broken. He was taken to the City Hospital.

The two cars were following each other from the Dudley street transfer station and were bound for North Cambridge. The rear car crashed into the one in front when the latter slowed up.

According to E. Hemal, proprietor of a lunch cart near the scene of the accident, the first car had been stopped entirely when the rear car, at a fair rate of speed, crashed into it. He says the motorman of the second car seemed to be a new man who was being broken in by another.

AMERICA WARNED IN STRONG SERMON

In a forcible sermon to the Holy Name Society at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, delivered in the presence of Archbishop O'Connell and a large congregation the Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Washington, a priest of the Order of St. Dominic, uttered the warning that the religious spirit of America must be kept at high level if the country would escape the fate of Egypt, Greece, Rome and of the so-called republic of France in our own day.

ICE GORGE PUTS CITY IN DANGER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—The federal government was asked to-day to dynamite the ice gorge which extends for sixty-five miles below Louisville in the Ohio River and threatens the destruction of property worth millions and the flooding of Louisville and other cities. The damage already is $100,000.

HERSEY NAMED AGAIN.

Albert W. Hersey was to-day reappointed a cemetery trustee by Mayor Hibbard, the announcement being sent to the Board of Aldermen. Hersey lives at No. 4 Wellington court and has been a trustee since 1897.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

America and England Are Exchanging Birds.

LONDON—A dozen wood pigeons which have their habitat in St. James's Park in London will be transported to the Bronx Zoological Gardens during the coming Spring with the hope that they will naturalize there. These pigeons are of royal stock, sprung from some birds set free from Buckingham Palace. In return for the pigeons New York will send here some ducks peculiar to America. The American robins which Lord Northcliffe brought here are at a crisis in their lives. The imported birds disappeared from their breeding grounds last December, but two of them were seen Saturday in Surrey, and students of birds migration are keenly interested in their history.

Row Over Nancy Mackintosh.

PARIS—Nancy Mackintosh, sister of Burr Mackintosh, has been the occasion of a pretty row between Sir W. S. Gilbert and the producers of his new opera, "Fallen Fairies." Sir William insisted that Miss Mackintosh, who is his adopted daughter, should play the part of Queen of the Fairies. The producers kicked futilely, and Gilbert had his way. Miss Nancy played the part until a week ago, when Gilbert, who is very peppery, withdrew Miss Mackintosh from the cast and washed his hands of the entire production. The producers secured a young Welsh woman, who made a success upon her first appearance.

Demand Direct Suffrage.

BERLIN—The Socialists throughout Prussia made a demonstration yesterday in favor of universal, direct, secret suffrage to replace the existing three-class system. There were no disorders. Sixty-two meetings were held at various places in Berlin and all were models of orderliness, in accordance with the directions of the leaders, whose desires were aided by the absence of police provocation.

Declines Call to New York.

BIRMINGHAM—Rev. John Henry Jowett, pastor of the Carr's Lane Congregationalist Church, announced to his congregation his decision not to accept the call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. Rev. Mr. Jowett's announcement was received with loud applause and an attempt to sing the Doxology, which the pastor checked.

One British Woman Voted.

LONDON—The suffragettes are all envying a woman who actually voted at Morpeth. Her name was mistakenly inserted in the register, and when she demanded the right to vote the election officials were unable to refuse her.

W. J. Bryan in Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador—W. J. Bryan has arrived here. He is in splendid condition. Members of the American colony visited him. He will proceed to Callao, whence he goes to visit the ruins of the Incas at Cuzco, Peru.

Duke Ran a Coining Plant.

MADRID—A coining plant has been discovered in a cottage near Guadix. Its owner, the Duke of Benevente, and Marquis Lombay have been arrested. It is stated that many prominent persons are compromised.

Seek ex-Sultan's Millions.

BERLIN—It is stated on good authority that the Porte has begun proceedings to recover from the Deutsche Bank the millions deposited there by Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey.

Archer Baker Is Dead.

LONDON—Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is dead.

ADMIT CAPTAIN LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—An echo of the disappearance of the Australian liner Waratah was heard in court to-day when permission was given to presume the death of her captain, Josiah Albery. The vessel was last heard of July 27.

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MOTORMAN IS KILLED BY FIRE ENGINE HORSES

A brave attempt to stop an uncontrollable team of four fire horses, when the loosening of a trace endangered the lives of the firemen, cost the life to-day of Daniel Whalen, a motorman on the Boston Elevated Railway, who lived at No. 24 Seaver street, Charlestown.

Whalen was crushed under the horses' hoofs, hiss kull was broken and his body badly cut up while he held onto the reins of the horses, which were attached to Engine 32 of Charlestown. A large crowd stationed in and about Sullivan square, Charlestown, saw the accident, which was on ainM street.

Whalen was standing on the sidewalk when the engine came down at a rapid gait from Bunker Hill street. It was making great progress when a trace on the leaders broke and the horses became unmanageable. The driver's efforts to slow up the horses were futile and finally he called for help. Whalen responded with a rush. He grabbed the reins and seemed successful when he slipped. Still hanging to the reins he was dragged along. Finally he tumbled under the horses' hoofs and his life was crushed out.

Patrolman J. Crowley of Station 15 rushed to his assistance. He picked up the bleeding man and gave him every assistance. An ambulance was summoned, but it was too late. The man died on the way to the Relief Hospital.

The fire engine stopped only long enough to make sure that there was nothing that could be done for Whalen. Then it proceeded to the fire.

The fire which cost the life of Whalen was in a one and one-half story barn on Mystic avenue, Somerville, and did about $1,000 damage. The property is just over the Charlestown line and a Boston fire alarm was rung in.

SAYS HUSBAND GAVE BABY BEER

Declaring that her husband gave the baby beer to drink and struck her when she protested, Mrs. Bertha M. McKenzie of Cedar street, Lynn, in the Suffolk Divorce Court to-day asked for her freedom. She was granted a decree nisi by Judge King. Harry King, her husband, did not contest the case.

"I was married in May 1897," said the witness.

"The second week after we got married Harry got drunk and he has never really been sober since.

"When we were living on Allston street, Charlestown, he gave the baby a tumbler of beer and when I took it away he struck me.

"I left him after that.

"He called to see the children in Lynn in 1908 and while at the house he grabbed me by the throat and choked me. There were marks on my throat for several days."

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CAMPAIGN CRY IS DARK PARK FOR "SPOONS"

MILFORD, Jan. 17.—Edward D. Murphy, candidate for park commissioner at the March town meeting, has a platform which makes a terrific hit with the young people. His campaign cry, in brief, is "unlimited spooning."

Milford has no good spooning place. The town park was dim and shaded. But they installed electric lights. To make matters worse, the town fathers had the settees lugged out from the shadow of the big elm trees and stuck right under the glare of the electric lights. If a chap hugged his girl in the park, the whole town knew it the next day.

Here is Candidate Murphy's platform:

"If elected park commissioner at the coming March meeting I shall vote in favor of no electric lights burning in town park. I shall request the police to keep out of the park, and the bleachers now being used on the baseball diamond I shall order pushed back under the shade of the trees.

"I intend to have the town park fixed up so that it will be a suitable spot for spooning parties. Then the Milford boys and girls will have a place to congregate on dark nights, tell love stories and let each other know how much they love one another."

Murphy feels sure of the romance vote in the town. He urges the girls to work for him by telling their sweethearts he must be elected.

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BARGE IS SUNK BY HEAVY ICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The barge Bradford, in tow of the steamer Howard and loaded with 400 tons of coal, sank in the harbor here.

The barge had been brought from Perth Amboy and was being pushed through the ice when she foundered, the two deck hands on board escaping to the steamer.

The barge was owned by the Howard Company of this city and was formerly the steamer Bradford, having been converted into a coal barge several years ago.

ASKS $35,000 FOR CURTIS HALL WORK

An order asking $35,000 additional for the reconstruction of Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, was sent to the Board of Aldermen by Mayor Hibbard this afternoon. The sum is desired in order that a swimming pool may be constructed. Over $75,000 has already been appropriated for rebuilding the structure which was burned over a year ago.

LINER SACHEM SAFE IN PORT

The Warren Line offices announces to-day that its big freight steamer Sachem, with crew of sixty-five men aboard, had arrived safely in Liverpool. The Red Star Liner Marquette brought to Boston a report that she had left the Sachem wallowing helplessly in a stormy sea a week ago. The Sachem was due in Liverpool Friday. When she did not appear alarm was felt.

Early to-day the Sachem was reported as safe. This report was confirmed by the Warren Line offices, who had a cable message saying the freighter arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

A DOZEN FAMILIES CURED OF ITCH BY CUTICURA

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"The doctors did their best but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

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50c warm silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, at	21c	3.00 Combinations of allover eyelet embroidery	1.95	Women's 4.95 Heavy-weight all-wool Sweater Coats	2.95
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1.89 Combinations; deep yokes of fine embroidery; slashed drawer	98c	25.00 Tailored Suits, new model skirts, guaranteed satin lining; new cloths	12.95	1.00 White Lingerie Waists, at	69c
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Men's Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined silver gray underwear, well made in every respect, all sizes. Value 50c, at **29c**

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GIRL HEIRESS HYPNOTIZED BY MYSTIC BARES SECRETS

MISS GAZZAM FRANKLY SAYS "I WAS DUPE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"I am not an interloper. Wealth is not license in matters of the heart. I defended my love for Marshall Clark, who is now revealed to me as a designing rogue, because I believed I had a right to his affections. The alienation suit brought by his wife was settled at my request for $25,000 when I came to see that I might possibly have done the woman a wrong. I was glad to be able to make this monetary reparation.

"There is no man in my life at present other than a spirit affinity who, I believe, will be revealed to me in the flesh sooner or later. I fell under Clark's influence while searching with the double purpose of finding in the flesh this kindred spirit and a medium who could place me in communication with my dead mother.

"But as matters stand I have nothing to hide from the world. My story would have been given to the public many months ago, had I been permitted to follow my own impulses. There is no adequate manner of describing the position in which I found myself when so bitterly criticised, except to say that I was 'squelched' at every turn by those who handle my legal matters. There were no others to whom I could turn."

Had Consulted a Palmist.

Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, the $3,000,000 heiress, who lives alone in a castle on the top of Storm King Mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, in a remarkable interview for the American thus defended herself against the criticism resulting from the escapade with Marshall Clark, the Chicago and Los Angeles mystic who is known among psychics as Niblo the Palmist. Her story followed a dramatic interview in the presence of Edward Bellamy, her lawyer, in which she demanded the right to speak her own mind.

Incidentally, Clark was alleged to be a monumental schemer, who had planned to get possession of the woman's millions—she is only twenty-five years old—and then rid himself of her by driving her into a madhouse. It was admitted that she was in communication with the palmist until the latter part of August, and that he was in the immediate vicinity of her home within the last two weeks. He still has a number of letters written during the period in which she still believed in him.

It appears now that Mrs. Clark, who sued Miss Gazzam for $150,000 for alienating her husband's affections, was convinced that the young heiress was a victim of circumstances and gave an affidavit to this effect, which is among the withdrawal papers. This document reads as follows:

"Marie Alice Clark, complainant in this action for cause, certifies to the following:

"That after a very careful and exhaustive examination of the facts I am satisfied that the defendant, Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, has not been guilty with my husband, Marshall Clark.

"That the facts before me conclusively prove that the said Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam was deceived by Marshall Clark, and that the confidence and truth she reposed in him were misplaced.

"In justice to the good name and reputation of the said Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, I make and sign this statement on the 12th day of January, 1910.

"MARIE ALICE CLARK.
"FRANK COMERFORD."

Miss Gazzam is blue-eyed and brown-haired, pretty, rather than beautiful. She is under medium height, but is not short and stocky in build and dresses with a simplicity that would become a maiden of moderate means. She cares nothing for society. Her mind shows the effect of long study into the mysteries of occultism, to which all the time not given to the dumb pets on her estate has been devoted.

Gives Ideas on Marriage.

The victory was a decisive one for the young woman, but she was so exhausted that nine hours were occupied in telling the story which bared the main details of her life and revealed ideas on the question of marriage much in advance of the present conventions of society. She said:

"When my mother died less than two years ago I was absolutely alone save the close friendship for Rev. Alison H. Robinson, with whom I had become acquainted as the pastor of the church at Cornwall. We had been much together, and I had grown to like him in a way. Then we became engaged to be married, but I always told him if I ever found in the flesh the spirit affinity I believed existed I would leave him at an hour's notice.

"In turn Mr. Robinson told me he was only the hero of the hour. You can understand from this that it was unnatural that the engagement should be soon broken, as it was. Then my loneliness was greater than ever before, and without telling my friend I took $500 and set out to find some psychic who could place me in communication with my dead mother, that she might advise. I also believed that by the same means I might find my spirit affinity.

"Long before this I had come to know that I possessed the power of a psychic myself, and was greatly interested in such things. Once, when under fourteen years of age this strange power had been revealed to me, and I was anxious to discover its possibilities.

"My wanderings carried me to the West and to Los Angeles. There I had heard of a man of the name of Slater, who was supposed to have performed wonders in the art of mystics. I tried for days and days to get him to give me a reading, but was never able to reach him.

"Then, through sheer desperation, one day I entered a cab and told the driver to take me to the best medium in that city. He said he thought William E. King (Clark's Los Angeles name) was the best.

"I did not reveal my identity to Clark at that time, but he seemed greatly interested in me from the start. I told him of my wishes concerning my mother and of my belief in a spirit of affinity. On the occasion of the first visit I gave him $10. He told me many things and made me believe he could communicate with the young man whose identity outside of the spirit world was unknown to me.

"Day after day these visits were repeated, and Clark would tell me of astral visits he made to my affinity, and my full confidence was won by the man's seeming disinterestedness in me, but I can see now how I was fooled from the start."

"This, however, was only the first stage," she continued. "His next move was to tell me that he must have all the help I could give him with my mind and also financially. Then there was a payment of $20 on account. He again asked for money, but about that time learned of my wealth and gave me instructions to go home and concentrate my mind on him for fifteen minutes each morning and for a half hour each night.

"He grasped my hands one morning as I visited the office and demanded 'Lift the woman, how much are you worth?' I answered before I could collect myself so completely was I under his influence that I supposed I could command about $90,000.

Revealed as Affinity.

"Mind, during all of this time, I had not the slightest thought of this man as the affinity for whom I had crossed the continent. It had suited his plans up to that time to reveal himself as such to me. And no one can ever know the mental torture through which he put me—forcing me to subordinate my mind to his will in all matters that arose.

"Nor did I know then that he was married. I can see the trick of it all now. He found out the things I admired most in men, and then practiced these traits in my presence. All the time he was telling me of conversations and astral visits with the spirits with whom I was so desirous of communicating. He directed me to write him letters, telling me what to write, saying it was necessary to aid him in the work we had undertaken.

"There had been many little happenings which caused me to understand the meaning of that question. I had come to look upon the man as the greatest living being. He seemed to possess Messianic powers. My intentions were wholly good at all times. I saw in Clarke, or King, as I knew him then, what I believed my spirit affinity, and I was at once overjoyed and horrified at the same time such a condition can prevail in the human mind simultaneously. My ambition to find the spirit man had been realized, but before me stood a man whose physique had no attractions. True, he was tall and extremely masculine, but I remember my first impressions under this spell were that he had protruding corpulency, something that I had always detested in a man.

"Immediately after this revelation he told me about his wife," she said. "He said he had been victimized into marrying her and that they were not then living together. He related circumstances * * * which to my mind demanded sympathy, and even affection which in my condition, I was willing to give.

Describes Hotel Experiences.

"Then there came a letter from Miss Janet McPhail, my secretary and companion, telling me of certain things about my affairs that needed attention," she said. "To have complied with the letter meant the expenditure of several thousand dollars. I told Clark I wanted the home when we should return to it, but that I thought we could use the money to better advantage at that time.

"He demanded that I give the letter to him, but did not ask for money. He cashed the drafts obtained under a false name, but always insisted that I count the money when he turned it over to me. All this time he permitted me to believe he was amply provided with funds. I can see through it all now. He was playing for big game and his tactics were such that had not his influence been broken he would have driven me insane and thereby obtained possession of my fortune, which I am now convinced was his purpose.

"When he heard someone was coming from the East, Clark slipped me away to Salt Lake City. Miss McPhail went to him, however, and demanded that she be placed in communication with me. She must have frightened him with arrest, for he sent me a message, clearly indicating that he was in a dilemma.

"I then permitted my whereabouts to be known, and Miss McPhail, with Mr. Bellamy and a horde of detectives, swooped down on me. While we were still in Salt Lake, Clark had the audacity to come and join us. I still believed in him, against all those who had a genuine interest in me, and I defied them to the last.

"My confidence in the man was so explicit that had he told me then it was ordained that we should live together as man and wife, I should have willingly done so, still believing it impossible to commit a moral wrong. My mind was as a blank state upon which he could inscribe at will. But I was torn away from him and brought back to my home, thanks to my good friends.

At the top, Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam; at the bottom, Marshall Clark and his wife.

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D. B. RUSSELL POVERTY TALE IS RELATED

The first step taken by the lawyers for William C. Russell in their attempt to discredit the story told by Daniel Blake Russell, claimant to one-half of the $500,000 estate of Daniel Russell of Melrose, was taken to-day when Horace G. Whitmore, a bridge contractor of Minneapolis, was placed on the witness stand.

Mr. Whitmore told of meeting the claimant in April of last year at Dickinson, N. D., and of a conversation with him in the St. Charles Hotel.

"I met the claimant April 9 in the law office of Messrs. Smith. Russell said he had been drinking. He told me he was the brother of William C. Russell and that he had written to him for $2000 to pay his expenses East, in order to enter claim to a share of the estate.

Sold Bad Lands Claim.

"The following Sunday, at the St. Charles Hotel, we again talked about his inheritance. He said he had sold his claim in the Montana Bad Lands for $1,000; that he had spent most of the money and that Mrs. Russell had the rest of it, and that she refused to give him any of it unless he signed over to her $50,000 of the money he expected to get.

"Russell said he refused to do this and, with tears in his eyes, he then and there offered $50,000 to anybody who would help him. He said he was sick and that his wife had cut him off without a cent.

"I told him about a new patent that was being perfected and that if he wished he could buy some stock in it when he got his money.

"He told me he was born in Melrose and ran away when he was twelve or thirteen years old, because his father was always whipping him and never did anything to his brother Willie. He said when he ran away his mother gave him $50 in a pocketbook, but he destroyed the pocketbook because it had his name in it and he did not want people to know who he was."

Pocketbook in Court.

A pocketbook has already been offered in evidence for Mr. Russell, in which appear his initials, with those of his mother. Mr. Russell says this is the pocketbook which his mother gave him when he left home.

176 SLAUGHTER HOUSES SCORED AFTER INQUIRY

The State Board of Health to-day filed its report on the investigation of the methods of slaughtering cattle, sheep and swine. It says:

Of the 370 licensed slaughter houses visited, thirty-four merited commendation; 219 were reasonably satisfactory and 117 were distinctly objectionable. Of the unlicensed slaughter houses discovered seventeen were in good sanitary condition, and fifty-nine were distinctly objectionable.

The following recommendations for slaughter houses are made:

"Doors and windows should be screened in the fly season. Knives used on diseased animals or diseased portions of animals should be sterilized in boiling water containing washing soda for five minutes before they are used again. Few butchers keep their instruments clean. It is not an uncommon practice to cut into a tuberculand gland and then continue to dress the carcass with the same knife without first cleaning it.

"A suitable meat room or cooler should be provided and should be kept clean. Meat should not be hung in a slaughter house until taken to market. The room for slaughtering should not be used as a tie-up for animals awaiting slaughter. Animals condemned because of disease should not be slaughtered in the same place where animals are slaughtered for food.

"The meat inspection and slaughtering rooms should be well lighted and adequately ventilated, and there should be a suitable place for the meat inspectors to examine the viscera. If there is a cellar it should be kept dry and clean."

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LID ON LOAFING IN SOUTH BOSTON

A crusade against loafers has been begun by the police of South Boston, five men being before Judge Fallon to-day. Pierce M. Feehan, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction and the following appealed the same sentence and were held in $200 bail each: Stephen J. Eagan, Stephen Flaherty, Frederick Flanagan, and Chester Sears. Disorderly conduct and loitering were the charges made against the men.

REV. FR. PATTERSON RESIGNS AS VICAR

In assuming his duties as rector of SS. Peter and Paul's parish, South Boston, as successor of the late Bishop Brady, Monsignor Patterson announces that he has induced Archbishop O'Connell to relieve him of the duties of Vicar-General of the archdiocese, which office he has held for two years in conjunction with the rectorship of the cathedral.

ACCUSE GRAND JURY IN THE HEINZE CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Federal Grand Jury of June was summoned before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court to-day, to hear charges against them of irregularities in the finding of the indictments for conspiracy and misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank against F. Augustus Heinze, the associate of Charles W. Morse. William Rand, attorney for Heinze, asked that the indictments against his client be dismissed on that ground.

ELMIRA SMITH'S FUNERAL.

ASHLAND, Jan. 17.—Arrangements were completed to-day for the funeral of Elmira Smith, who died at her home here yesterday at the age of eighty. She was employed for twenty-five years in the Parker House, Boston, and had charge of the letters. She had a great acquaintance with public men and never forgot a face or name. Ten years ago she retired with a competency, and she leaves considerable property as the result of her savings and judicious investments.

104 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS FILLED TO-DAY BY BRITAIN'S VOTERS

Former Boston man and Harvard graduate who was defeated for Parliament in a London constituency, and his wife.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—There was exultation in the headquarters of the Liberals and corresponding gloom in those of the Unionists when balloting opened to-day in ninety-three constituencies.

The Liberals were confident that when the returns of this, the crucial day of the most important election since 1832, were in, they would still hold the whip hand.

In spite of the gain in the Unionist vote as compared with that of 1906, the indications were for a Liberal majority in the next Parliament of between 90 and 100.

The programme to-day included the final contest of some of the most noted politicians in England, including former Premier Arthur Balfour in the city of London, and three members of the Liberal Cabinet, John Burns in Battersea, MacNamara in North Camberwell, and Birrell in North Bristol. At Portsmouth Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was a candidate.

One feature that contributed to the importance of to-day's returns was the fact that some of the most important trade centres of Great Britain voted, among them being Newcastle, Sheffield, Hull, Leeds and Bradford. In all 104 seats were filled to-day, eleven of the ninety-three constituencies electing two representatives each.

Women Are Active.

Scarcely a town in England has escaped the activity of the suffragettes, and many startling moves have been promised by their leaders to enliven the days to come before the final vote is cast. Suffragettes, however, are not the only women who have taken an important part in the campaign and election. To-day thousands of wives, daughters and sweethearts of candidates of all parties canvassed from house to house, drumming out the voters. An army of men took part in this work, and every means possible to turn out the franchise holders in full force was resorted to. The strength of the vote, however, is not phenomenal in view of the fervor of the campaign. The total vote at the close of the polls so far shows an increase of about 3 per cent. only over the figures for the same constituencies in 1906.

Lesson of the Results.

The following summary based on the results of Saturday's balloting, is of interest in indicating the prospects of the next House of Commons:

Liberals elected, 37; Laborites, 6; Irish Nationalists, 5; Unionists, 43; total, 91. Net Unionist gain, 15.

House as it stood when dissolved: Liberals, 364; Laborites, 55; Irish Nationalists, 83; Socialists, 1; Unionists, 168. Total, 671. Liberal majority over Unionists, 196.

Governmental majority by coalition with Labor and Irish, 335.

Proportion of Saturday's elections (91) to the total elections (671), one-seventh.

At the same rate of Unionist gains this would give a total of 105; cutting down present Liberal majority to 91, and cutting governmental majority to 230.

MUMPS SPREADS IN GREAT LYNN PLANT

Mumps has started among the employes of the General Electric Company in Lynn. There are thirty cases to date. The company employs 4,500 hands. The epidemic possibilities, therefore, are superb. The trouble began among the girls employed in the metre department of the Federal street works. The girls began to drop out one by one. Then some of the men caught mumps.

POLICE FATTEN ON SOCIAL EVIL, SAYS PASTOR

"The police of Boston are a two-handed force—one hand uplifted for the protection of society and the other extended behind their backs for their share in the spoils of the wages of sin. We need police that will not play blind man's buff with the social evil."

In this caustic language the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, a prominent Baptist clergyman of Brookline, assailed the police of Boston. The preacher made an address along these lines yesterday in Tremont Temple. To-day at his home he made some additional criticisms of the force.

"The police of Boston are catering to evil," declared Dr. Gifford. "They are turning their backs to the social evil with palm extended to receive their share of the spoils. As long as we sit patiently by and allow the white slave traffic to go on without trying to prevent our girls from selling their souls to clothe their backs, we cannot expect the police to be other than a two-handed force with one arm uplifted for the protection of society and the other extended behind their backs for their share in the spoils of the wages of sin.

"We want to publish the facts broadcast and get an investigation of the true state of affairs, as the police will do nothing unless they are prodded into doing their duty and punished for their neglect of it.

"I am also against the public dance halls and high school dances, where our innocent young girls often come in contact with the men who are seeking for just such game. I know of two cases where the daughters of ministers were led astray by these so-called innocent functions.

"What we need under the golden dome on Beacon Hill are legislators of more humanity, rather than politicians who will bow the knee at the beck of moneyed corporations and thereby keep living wages from these women and compel them to dabble in hell's pawnshops."

GRAND JURY OPENS CROCKER CASE AGAIN?

The Suffolk County grand jury came in to-day in extraordinary session to consider some special matters. After being instructed by Judge Wait to retire to its own quarters it went into deliberation. The jury was accompanied to the grand jury-room by Assistant District Attorney Lavelle.

The first witness called was William J. Hartnett. He is at present awaiting disposition of a case against him in which he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with corrupting jurors in the Crocker will case.

Hartnett remained in the Grand Jury room until 1:10 o'clock. Frank Murphy was the next witness called. It is understood that Attorney John E. V. Crowley and William Buckminster were among the witnesses summoned.

Many other witnesses have been summoned, but even court officers have not been allowed to know their names or why they have been called. Proceedings have been entirely in the hands of District Attorney Pelletier and Mr. Lavelle.

The grand jury session has given rise to many surmises. One is that it is going to reopen the investigation into the alleged bribery of jurors who sat during the trial of the famous Uriel H. Crocker will case.

GOV. HUGHES WILL NOT RUN NEXT FALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Governor Hughes will not under any circumstances be a candidate for reelection. His political adversaries who are sitting up nights trying to devise some scheme to avoid the necessity of supporting him again for Governor might as well save themselves the trouble. The constantly recurring suggestions that he must come to the rescue of the party and appeals to him to reconsider his determination make it necessary that the finality of his decision should be clearly understood.

LIGHT PLANT GONE, TOWNS BUY CANDLES

BRISTOL, N. H., Jan. 17.—Bristol and New Hampton people are to-day buying kerosene and candles for the week because they do not expect to have any electric lights during that time. The lighting plant burned out last night and there was a scurrying for candle light with which to conduct church services. The electric plant is located at the edge of Newfound Lake, three miles out of Bristol. The plant was valued at $25,000 and it was practically destroyed. There is no gas plant accessible to the two towns.

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PAULHAN OUT TO STAY IN AIR FIVE HOURS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Thousands of people went to the aviation grounds to-day in the expectation of seeing Louis Paulhan, the daring French aviator, make his flight for the Michelin cup, which carries with it a prize of $4,000. This is at the same time a test of distance and endurance. Paulhan has asserted that his machine will remain in the air five hours.

Early to-day he took steps to increase the speed of his aeroplane with the purpose of winning from Glenn H. Curtiss the speed honors. Paulhan has already taken off the heavy gasoline tank and submitted a lighter one. Curtiss, resolved to hold his own, is also exerting himself to add to the speed of his racing aeroplane.

Makes Thrilling Run.

Yesterday evening in the gathering dusk and with a large portion of the crowd of 40,000 aviation enthusiasts homeward bound, Glenn H. Curtiss, the great American aviator and holder of the world's aviatory speed record, made perhaps the most thrilling flight any man of the air has yet accomplished successfuly anywhere. The flight followed a day of rain and was made in a stiff wind. Rolling on his trim little craft from the opposite side of the course from the grandstand, Curtiss started his motor. Half a dozen men held the frail appearing aeroplane steady until the motor had caused the propellers to revolve to their utmost speed and then with a wave of his hand signalling for release, the American dare devil shot off and into the air.

Over Mile a Minute.

With a cracking of its wings and a straining of its engine, but withal holding a steady course under the skilled hand of Curtiss, the little craft started straight into the thirty miles an hour west wind. His speed was scarcely perceptible at first, but after rounding the North Pylon, and in better view of the grand stand it was seen a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour was being made. On came the bird-like vehicle to the west Pylon, where the craft must turn inside to the strong wind, and the multitude of watchers held their breath. Would he make it or would he do apparently the most feasible thing and make a landing in the teeth of the wind. Before the question could be answered in the minds of the spectators Curtiss approached the dangerous turning point. He made it and returned to earth after running at the rate of seventy-four miles an hour.

SEEK IDENTITY OF WOMAN ILL ON CAR

An unidentified woman was taken seriously ill to-day on a outward bound Cambridge car, at the corner of Chambers and Cambridge streets, and is on the dangerous list at the Relief Hospital, from the effects of an apopleptic shock. She is about fifty-five years old, five feet tall, weighs about 120 pounds, has gray hair, and wore dark clothes and white woolen gloves. She carried a small satchel.

BOY SLAYS FATHER.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Jan. 17.—Charles Smith was shot and fatally wounded by his fourteen-year-old son Henry in his home here when Smith came home intoxicated and threatened to kill his wife.

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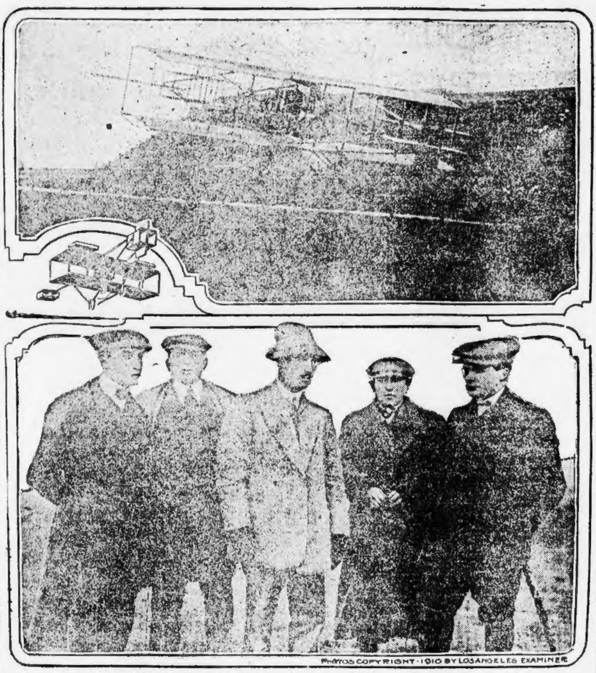
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From left to right: Ditri Masson, Jules Brulle, Louis Paulhan, Edwin Cleary and Charles E. Miscarroll.

JOHN D. MAKES WAY TO CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Smiling and as immaculate as usual, with top hat and frock coat, John D. Rockefeller stepped from his automobile at the door of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church just twenty minutes late. He was greeted in the corridor by Charles D. Spencer, a trustee of the church. "Why, good morning, Mr. Rockefeller," said Spencer. "I didn't know you were in town."

"Well, I wasn't," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "I just came down from Tarrytown."

"Why—er—are the trains running all right?"

"I came in my car."

"Not in your automobile?"

"Yes, indeed. There were a good many snow drifts, but when you start out to do a thing you can generally do it if you try."

Then Mr. Rockefeller proceeded to his pew.

LOCATE MAN WHO LEFT SUICIDE NOTE

LYNN, Jan. 17.—Frank M. Collins, a barber, who disappeared a week ago, leaving a suicide note in his shop, has been located in Uxbridge. To-day the police were told that Collins had appeared in Uxbridge looking for work and had given as reference a Lynn man's name. It was said at the time Collins disappeared that he was disappointed in love. His friends are now wondering if he planned this supposed suicide in order to soften the heart of his loved one.

HELD FOR BLOW AT HIS MOTHER

Charged with striking his mother with a kerosene lamp and causing her to be severely burned with flaming oil, Anthony Flaherty, 28 years old, of No. 164 D street, South Boston, was held in $1000 bail to answer to Judge Fallon Wednesday. Flaherty's mother, Mrs. Mary Flaherty, is in the hospital, and though her condition is serious physicians say she will recover.

It is charged that Flaherty went to his mother's home at No. 239 E street Saturday night and that while there quarrelled with her about money.

During the reported altercation, Mrs. Stella Shallow, Flaherty's sister, entered and attempted to drive Flaherty from the house. He is said to have raised the lamp to strike the sister, and in the mix-up struck his mother.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

MAKES PORT AFTER BATTLE WITH STORM

After two days of struggling against the worst storm she had even encountered, the Norwegian tramp steamer Nanna, Captain Naero, arrived in port to-day from Macorif, San Domingo, with a cargo of sugar. The little tramp received a terrible pounding during the recent storm. On Friday and Saturday she was unable to make headway most of the time because of the enormous seas and the gale. At times she was buried under the waves. Rounding Montauk point she was stopped for hours.

LABOR

Protests against the proposed law reducing the legal size of a loaf of bread, and condemning the "pairing of votes" in the House are being sent to members of the Legislature to-day by the officers of Boston Central Labor Union in conformity with resolutions passed by that organization at its Wells Memorial Hall meeting yesterday.

The Legislature also is requested to "co-operate with the federal authorities in the criminal prosecution of those whose restraint of trade and monopolistic activity has placed the selling price in food, fuel and clothing out of all proportion to the labor cost of its production."

Other resolutions called for a probe of the industrial schools established by the Boston school board in connection with the evening high schools, the favoring of a Labor Day parade this year, and the appointment of a "Health committee." This committee's appointment followed an address on "The duty and opportunity of labor unions in the fight for public health," by Edward F. McSweeney.

The committee is made up as follows: Philip J. Halvosa of the newspaper writers, Abe Pearlstein of the newspaper wagon drivers, James A. DeBell of the cigarmakers, A. C. Langlois of the metal polishers, buffers and platers and John E. Potts of the carpenters. After an address by Miss Rose Schneiderman of New York on behalf of the shirtwaist strikers, a substantial donation was sent the girl strikers. The educational committee announced that at the next meeting of the organization E. A. Fliene of the "1915" movement would be the educational half-hour speaker, and that Speaker Walker of the Massachusetts Legislature would speak on the third Sunday in February.

That two additional members be added to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration is the request made to the Legislature today by District Assembly No. 30 (original), folowing its annual convention at Charlestown yesterday. It is suggested that one of these be a representative of the longshoremen and freight handlers of Boston, and the other a representative of the steamship agents and stevedores. Alexander Ryan of Boston & Maine Railroad Freight Handlers Assembly 5572 was re-elected master workman for the third year, and Michael J. O'Meara of Noddle Island assembly was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fifth year. John Stephens of O'Connell assembly of Charlestown longshoremen was re-elected worthy foreman.

Preparations for an active organizing campaign that has for its object the taking of every Waltham worker of that craft into the Barbers' Union are being made to-day by C. E. O'Donnell, local business agent, and J. F. Donovan, district agent of the Boston Barbers' Union. The Waltham campaign will be started by the labor men to-morrow.

Permanent organization of the "committee of fifteen" from the Brotherhood of Trainmen in this vicinity has been made, this being the committee that served the convention of that organization during the national convention of trainmen held in this city a few months ago. The officers of the club are A. F. Amadon, City Point Lodge 507, chairman; A. W. Lindsay, Trimountain Lodge 488, vice-chairman; L. H. Brown, Bunker Hill Lodge 404, secretary, and W. H. Roberts, Puritan Lodge 621, treasurer. It was decided to have ladies' night at the United States Hotel, Sunday, April 10.

The eight hour bill, old age pension bill and a bill for the protection of civil service employes were among the legislative bills that the convention of District Assembly 30, K. of L., incorporated, indorsed. The annual convention chose Thomas H. Canning, district master workman of Ben Franklin Assembly; James Kehoe, district worthy foreman of Paving Department Assembly; P. J. McCarthy, district secretary-treasurer of Park Department Assembly; Redmond McDonough of Stone Pavers' Assembly, and William Cronin of Sewer Workers' Assembly as its legislative committee. Thomas H. Canning was elected by the legislative committee as legislative agent.

Although no official figures are given to-day, it is stated by the officers of that organization that Chelsea-East Boston Team Drivers' Union decided on its 1910 wage scale at yesterday's meeting and that it will be presented to the master teamsters for adoption immediately. John M. Gillespie, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Team Drivers and Harry J. Jennings, president of Boston Team Drivers' Joint District Council, installed the recently elected officers. Joseph A. Francis is president and John Dimond recording secretary.

SUGGEST PROBE OF NEW HAVEN ROAD FINANCES

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effective control and supervision of such franchises and powers as do not fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of any other state. The relations of the Comonwealth and the corporation should be clearly established, for in this way only will the most efficient service be rendered by the carrier and the best results obtained for all the people of the Commonwealth. Therefore, the joint board is unanimously of opinion that upon this basis the public welfare of the Commonwealth does not demand a repeal or forfeiture of the charter of the company.

"In the opinion of this board the essential factor which has in large measure created the strained relations between the corporation and the Commonwealth is to be found in the exercise of franchises and privileges granted by the State of Connecticut, and exercised, in violation of the laws and public policy of Massachusetts. Those franchises in operation amount to converting the company into a non-supervised holding company, unless the public authorities of Massachusetts shal in some degree exercise supervision.

"The general corporate affairs of the company, so long as it is a corporation of Massachusetts, should be subject to the supervision and control of the public authorities of the Commonwealth. This includes the exercise of powers and franchises of a general character whose effect is not merely local, but affects its relations to the holders of its securities and to the public authority in the several States in which it is incorporated.

No Implication Meant.

"If uniform legislation in the different interested States appears to the General Court to be feasible, it ought, if possible, to be followed. It would necessarily result in modifying in some degree the laws of Massachusetts controlling public utilities, but would result in a common rule of corporate conduct uniform in the several jurisdictions.

"Upon the filing of such petitions (to have illegal acts legalized) we suggest that it shall be ascertained by the General Court, whether the outstanding obligations of the company are, in the aggregate, secured by the aggregate corporate assets. This information is essential, in our opinion, to a proper determination of the petition of the company.

This joint board desires it to be distinctly understood that no implication is here intended that the company is not upon a sound financial basis. We recognize not only the great value of its assets as a whole, but its earning power and resources.

"We deem it, however, proper to add that the Commonwealth can well adhere to its policy of validating no securities of the company issued for any property other than for transportation or purposes incidental thereto.

"In this connection we would recommend legislation as suggested by the attorney-general providing sufficient penalties for the violation of statutes 1906, chapter 463, part II., sections 47, 57."

PINCHOT WINS GOOD POINT IN FORESTRY ROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota to-day reported to the Senate the agreement of the conference committee upon the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation resolution. The report is a concession, in the main, to the House.

The principal point in dispute was over the appearance of counsel before the investigating committee, as sought by Pinchot's friends. As agreed to the resolution provides that any official or ex-official of the Interior Department or Bureau of Forestry whose conduct is in question may appear before the committee and be heard either in person or by counsel. The agreement provides that the report shall be presented to this Congress.

Punishment for contempt is fixed at a fine of not more than $1,000 nor less than $100, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or less than one month or both.

While in the selection of the majority members of the House end of the committee an understanding has been reached between the organization and the insurgents, this does not mean, say the latter, that the fight against Cannonism has been declared off. Unless there is a change in the program, the Republicans will hold a caucus to-morrow night when the names of the majority of the committee will be agreed upon. No other business will be transacted.

A fight against certain of the President's recommendations will be made by some of the leading regulars. The insurgents who have been threatened by Postmaster-General Hitchcock with a loss of postoffice patronage for opposing Cannon will be among the staunch supporters of the administration's legislative program. Conservation, the granting of federal charters to interstate corporations and trust recommendations will be bitterly opposed by influential members of the House organization. The insurgents assert the President will have to get busy with the House organization if he wishes his policies carried out this session.

ETHER EXPLOSION IMPERILS HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A shower of flames was hurled over every bed in the female surgical ward of the Beth Israel Hospital early to-day by the explosion of a can of ether. The twenty-five patients in the ward were thrown into panic and all who could leave their beds attempted to flee. The heroism of a nurse, Miss Dressner, and others who ran to her assistance alone prevented serious results. For fifteen minutes hospital attendants and a policeman fought to quell the blaze.

RABBI REJECTS LONDON.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Rodeph Shalom Congregation, who receives an annual salary of $12,000, has declined the call from a prominent London synagogue at, it is said, nearly double the salary paid him here.

BAD WEATHER HIT MARKET IN REAL ESTATE

The total of sales and mortgages filed in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds the past week fell below the records for the corresponding week of a year ago, although the showing is considered good because of the stormy and cold weather of last week. The amount of mortgages was also behind the total of last year, which has happened only infrequently during the past few months when the other totals were also below the records.

The following table, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives the figures for the week ending January 15:

	1910	1909	1908
No. of Transfers...	332	421	366
Nor. of Mortgs....	155	172	140
Amt. of Mortgs....	$559,594	$1,037,806	$416,783

The appended table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives in detail the transactions for each day for the week beginning January 10 and ending January 15:

Date.	Sales.	Mtgs.	Amt. of Mtgs.
Jan. 10	70	34	$84,453
Jan. 11	55	24	121,115
Jan. 12	40	17	40,757
Jan. 13	76	29	104,455
Jan. 14	52	26	62,328
Jan. 15	39	25	146,483
Total	332	155	$559,594

An important sale announced to-day was that of the property at No. 69 Boston street, between Power street and the railroad, owned by the Edison Electric Company and assessed on a total valuation of $33,300, which has been purchased by Jacob F. Brown. The parcel, which was formerly a plant of the Boston Electric Company and as such taken over in the acquisition of this company by the Edison Company, comprises a large brick building and 32,227 square feet of land, the latter taxed on a valuation of $8,300. It is the intention of the purchaser to remodel and improve and occupy for warehouse purposes.

In Roxbury the frame house and 9,145 square feet of land at No. 88 Moreland street, near Perrin street, have been sold by the Sidney Real Estate Trust to Grace F. Merris. This estate is assessed on a total valuation of $9,500, of which $5,000 is on the land.

Charlotte A. Jones has sold to Mabel L. Hastings the frame house and 4,416 square feet of land at No. 89 Auckland street, near Ray street, Dorchester, all taxed for $5,400, of which $900 is on the land.

Another Dorchester property sold is that at No. 208 Neponset avenue, near Sewall street, which has been purchased by Elizabeth M. O'Hanlon from William L. Stinson, title passing through Charles W. Bond. The estate, which comprises a frame house and 3,640 square feet of land, is rated on a total valuation of $3,900, of which $1,100 is on the land.

Edwin H. Buzzell has sold to Guy Loomer et al. a lot of 4,000 square feet of land, assessed for $500, on Fabyan street, near Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

EVANSVILLE, IND., BANK IS CLOSED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Citizens' National Bank has been closed by J. C. Johnson, a national bank examiner, because of bad loans. Captain S. P. Gillett, president of the bank, is one of the best known bankers in this part of the State. On November 15, according to the bank's statement made then, the deposits were $1,160,845. Since 1883, S. P. Gillett has been president of the bank, whose capital is $200,000.

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5,422,000 Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company Notes.
1,036,000 Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company Notes.
The estimated market value of the above securities is approximately $19,750,000.
The Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns over 80% of the stocks of these four sub-companies, the balance being owned by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.
All of these Companies are paying dividends and none of them have any bonded indebtedness nor any indebtedness of any kind other than that owed to the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company.
The American Telephone & Telegraph Company owns about 76% of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Preferred Stock, and 57% of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. Common Stock.
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16,000,000 Preferred Stock (which has paid 5% dividends since 1904) and
16,000,000 Common Stock. At current market prices these stocks show an equity of over $17,500,000 in excess of all liabilities.
The Income of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company for the year ending January 31, 1910 (one month estimated) was..... $2,169,000
Expenses, interest and taxes 706,888
Leaving balance applicable to interest on these notes.............. $1,462,112
The proceeds of these notes are to retire existing debts.
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MRS. CHRISTY TELLS OF LIFE'S 'DARK SPOTS' IN HER PLEA FOR DIVORCE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—All of Zanesville that is interested in the Christy trial is talking to-day about the "little dark places" in the life of Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, the famous artist's wife, as revealed in the remarkable letter she wrote to her husband, and which has been put in evidence in the trial. It has been stated in open court that these "little dark places" are to be exposed during the next few days. The letter follows:

New York, Nov. 12, 1909.

Dear Howard: I received your note with check for $25, for which I thank you. I am leaving this place next Thursday because I cannot afford it, and I also cannot stand the worry of awaiting your convenience to send the money to pay for it. If you provided me with suitable clothes for the Winter I could live on $25 a week, but I need so many of the necessities of life that I cannot afford a decent dinner or breakfast unless I go to Nina's or a friend's home.

Want to Marry Again.

I have appealed to you without success, so now I am going to be very frank. I want to marry again. I have a chance now, and I don't see why it isn't better all around to get a decent divorce and end it. It is very evident you do not want me, and I do not see why I must go on alone and in want the rest of my life.

Please do not think it is French. I cut him long ago (the day he insulted me), although I did not tell you so. This man is himself a divorcee and a splendid character.

There is nothing to anger you, for he has treated me with the tenderest consideration and gentleness. He knows the little dark places of my life and understands. And if one man thinks I'm fine enough to be cared for honestly I cannot see why I ought to be denied it.

I've had my hell and I want a little glimpse of heaven. I annoy you and you are miserable with me, so why not end our relationship with some of the sweetness which we began it?

Can Forget Heartaches.

Life is too short to harbor malice. There has been so much of the bitter and each and every one "has his failings."

Personally I hold only the dearest thought of you. I can remember the best of you somehow, and I am glad to forget the heartaches.

Paris was an "episode;" he belongs to things past and dead, and after all I have nothing really to regret, except it caused others suffering. But I have paid the price, and during the long, lonely nights—sleepless nights—I have communed with the "better self," which is, I suppose, our Christ, and I know it is well, that all will be well.

Yesterday I had a slight hemorrhage, probably from my throat. Of course to you with the religion you have adopted it is nothing, but I had it nevertheless. I am not well and I am tired, tired of neglect, tired of living without love and care, and I want it because I can't take very good care of myself somehow.

A Nice Clear Road.

I feel like a little child to-night, all worn out with play, and I want somewhere to lay my head and cry it all out. I want some one to hold me close and press my hand. I want warmth and light, the darkness frightens me.

I will not stand in your way (you have so much more than I), and I have tried with all the courage my health will stand to bear it, so will you give me my chance?

You needn't be afraid that this man will beat Natalie. He does not drink a drop of anything and he is in a position to give me everything. Please write as soon as possible and let's find a way—a nice, clear, straight road through our little woods.

I hope everything is going finely with you. The last picture I saw in your studio, I remember, was beautiful. It was like your first work, and I would not mar your future for worlds. Won't you believe me? I do not always lie.

Isn't there just one little thing about me that you recall with affection? Don't you remember any of the good? If so, be kind. I long so for Natalie and the days are so long. Do you ever talk with her of me?

Sends Love to Daughter.

Give her my dearest love, and to you I send thoughts laden with sweet memories of the past. As ever,

MABELLE.

When questioned about the foregoing letter on the stand, Mrs. Christy said she had written it in an effort to regain her husband's love.

Mrs. Christy will institute divorce proceedings as soon as the habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of her child are finished, according to her friends here. She said to-day that she had nothing to say except that it was looking too far into the future to talk about.

TROOPS CLASH WITH MOBS IN NAPLES RIOTS

ROME, Jan. 17.—Naples to-day is an armed camp. Troops hold every street and reinforcements have been rushed there, yet the disorders continue and duplications of the rent riots in which 20,000 persons yesterday attacked the town hall were imminent. The promises of the Mayor that the city would contribute $1,500,000 for workmen's model homes had little effect and all night long the disorders continued.

Call for mass meetings and parades to-day were issued by the leaders of the agitation against the general rise in rents. Clashes were frequent and many were injured in the poorer quarters of the city.

A plot to throw up barricades was thwarted with difficulty by the military and the police. The town hall, which was the first object of the mob's attack yesterday, was under heavy guard to-day, surrounded by an unbroken cordon of troops. The streets leading to it were patrolled by several regiments. The manifestants to-day sent another deputation to the Mayor.

WINTHROP
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RICH TOBACCO MAN IS FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

Antonio Rico, a wealthy importer of Havana tobacco, was found dead in his office on the second floor of No. 116 Broad street, to-day. He was lying beside a gas stove, the jets of which were turned on. There was little gas in the room and one of the two windows was open. Death was caused by direct inhaling of the gas from the stove.

The police of Station 2 were notified and Patrolmen Bresnahan, Robinson, Dolan and Lane placed in charge of the premises. They summoned physicians from the Relief Hospital, who made a futile attempt to resuscitate the victim.

Whether death was suicidal or accidental is not known. The position of the body, the fact that there was little gas in the room and that a second stove was lighted and in good working order lends color to the suicide theory.

Rico, who was fifty-four years old, lived with his wife and family at No. 2 Howland street, Roxbury. He left home yesterday afternoon to do some painting at the office and did not return last night. Early to-day, Harry Tuells, an employe at the office, appeared for work and found the body.

Miss Rico was one of the first at the scene of death. "It is not suicide," she said to an AMERICAN reporter. "He has been subject to severe attacks of bronchitis and fainting spells of late. I am sure that he turned on the gas and then dropped in a faint beside the stove."

Mr. Rico is survived by a wife, a son and three daughters. His daughter, May, his bookkeeper, came to work to-day and found the police in charge of the office. She was not allowed to see the body and was sent home in a taxicab. Medical Examiner Magrath has been called in.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO COME HOME VIA WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—F. C. Bonfils, a publisher, is the man going to Africa to meet Ex-President Roosevelt. Some weeks ago his papers started a movement to get commercial bodies of all leading cities in the West to indorse a movement urging Colonel Roosevelt to return via San Francisco. Nearly every large city in the West, including Chicago, has adopted resolutions urging Colonel Roosevelt to land at Frisco. Bonfils personally will take these resolutions to Africa, meeting Colonel Roosevelt at Khartoum.

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ACTRESS WHO SAYS PLAYERS' ART LIES IN TALKING EYES

CONSTANCE COLLIER

EYE LANGUAGE MORE POTENT THAN WORDS

A famous French psychologist has said that the human eye is capable of eighty-seven different expressions. Miss Constance Collier, who is playing the exceedingly difficult role of the mother in Charles Frohman's production of Henry Bernstein's "Israel," and in which she shows rare intelligence and strength, says that this statement can readily be believed when one realizes that a very large part of the art of the player consists in the mobility of his features so as to express the varied expressions called upon by the character, whether they be grief, horror, amusement, whimsicality or affection.

It is quite possible to intelligently produce a play without a spoken line, for the gestures and faces of the players, if the latter be mobile, can tell the story. Miss Collier's part in "Israel" is a very strong emotional role, and it would seem to touch upon every string in the gamut of human affections and sorrows.

Training has much to do with the ability of the player to regulate their features and so dispose of them that they may tell the story. A person who is willing to sit in front of a mirror and train the muscles of the face can get all of the desirable expressions with practice, and it is possible to educate the features so that a woman who has certain good points can really make herself almost charming when this facial education has been mastered.

But it is not to be done in a day or a week or a month, but it means long hours and the intelligent use of the brain.

One must master fear, suspicion, distrust, surprise, delight, insolence, grief, contempt, arrogance, anger, laughter and merriment, with all of their various lights and shades.

And so used with diplomacy, a mirror can aid materially in making the face—a mirror.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

YALE AND HARVARD TO USE OIL ONLY

When the big turbiners, Harvard and Yale, start running again on their hair-trigger schedule between Boston and New York, next May, they will burn oil instead of coal. This will make the two flyers the only vessels in the United States, so far as known, to discard coal in favor of oil. The reason is said to be that, while the cost of operation will be more, this loss will be more than overbalanced by the fewer number of men required to do the work.

JOHN D'S OLD NURSE DIES AT AGE OF 100

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Miss Eleanor Williams, once a nurse in the home of John D. Rockefeller and in that of his daybrother-in-law, W. C. Rudd, is aged 100 years. Eighty years ago, when Cleveland was a malaria-stricken village at the mouth of a stagnant creek, she began to nurse the children of the settlers.

She was alone, an English emigrant, and to none of her friends did she ever reveal who were her parents or whether she had any relatives alive.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GIVEN UP

LOWELL, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of delegates of Catholic societies in Hibernian Hall, it was voted not to parade on St. Patrick's day or to give a dinner that evening. This action was taken because of the State Convention of the Hibernian order in this city next August and the intention to have a district parade of the Holy Name Society in Lowell next October.

6-MONTH TERM FOR STEALING SWEATERS

Levi H. Brigham was sentenced to six months by Judge Bragg in the Charlestown District Court to-day, for stealing a box sweaters. Brigham, when arrested as a suspicious character by Patrolman Hoey, gave the name of Edward Hughes, but was later identified as one who has served twelve years in State Prison, and eight different terms in the House of Correction.

STORM-BOUND MAIL RELEASED

HARWICH, Jan. 17.—The first train between here and Provincetown since last Friday went through to-day. It was a special and carried the belated mail for the Cape. The first mail since Friday for towns on the South Shore also left to-day.

Two fishing dories were picked up today by a clam digger on the South Shore. It is thought they were washed overboard from a fishing schooner.

NATIVE WAR DANCE THRILLS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cherry Kearton, whose unusual photographs of Colonel Roosevelt in Africa and of the big game in the native haunts are causing much comment, tells a thrilling story of the great war dance that was arranged by Acting-Governor Jackson of British East Africa especially for the amusement of the ex-President.

"The Governor sent out native runners calling upon all the chiefs to come in with their warriors," he said to-day.

"Soon the bands began to arrive at the camp. The visitors were all big black fellows, bearing long spears and round shields. When the day set for the dance came around there were 2,000 of these natives encamped around the Roosevelt headquarters.

"The dance began slowly, the warriors weaving in and out in strange, inexplicable curves and singing all together. It was a sound like the rumble of thunder, low, but menacing.

"Gradually the dance went faster, the song rose to a higher key. The warriors began to charge upon one another, shields up and spears down, with every evidence of rage. The song became a continual scream. The spears clashed upon the shield. It was a scene of pandemonium.

"Some of the dancers began to collapse. Every now and then a man would go down. The others kept on with the weird movements, unheeding, some times stamping the fallen ones.

"When the signal was finally given to stop the performance, five of the warriors went on shrieking and running amuck. They were stark mad—made so by the sheer excitement of that mimic business. Colonel Roosevelt looked on with the keenest interest. After it was over he thanked Governor Jackson for the affair, which really was most impressive."

SUICIDE LEFT BANK BOOKS IN WOMAN'S CARE

Romance and mystery which clung to George Silva in life, followed him in death, after he had killed himself by turning on the gas in his apartment at No. 22 Allen street, West End. One of the mysteries that had not been solved to-day was what became of the man's bank books that showed a balance in his favor of $7,750.

A native of Portugal, well educated, at one time a captain of the Portuguese army and exiled from his own country through the killing of a French soldier in a duel, Silva lived as a recluse.

After he was found dead there were left for the police two letters, each addressed to Mrs. Julia Tuttle of No. 120 Forest avenue, Portland, Me., one of which was left open apparently purposely. The woman was requested to look out for his property, which included the four bank books.

Medical Examiner Magrath, when asked to-day if he knew about the four bank books left by Silva, said:

"The man's death was caused by gas poisoning. He left a letter addressed to Mrs. Julia Tuttle, of No. 120 Forest avenue, Portland, Me., in which he stated that he was sick and intended to take his life. Something was said about his personal effects, but it was so badly written that it was impossible to understand what was meant. No bank books were found in his rooms, and I know nothing about his leaving $7750."

H. Cowen, the owner of the house in which Silva died, said:

"Silva was a mystery. He lived alone and spoke with no one. He seemed to be a nice, clean young man. I never knew that he had any money, as he lived very simply. I think he worked as a cook in some lunch room. I know nothing about his past or where he came from. He always paid his rent and caused no trouble."

J. Goulding, a caterer on Cambridge street where Silva was employed as cook up to three weeks ago, said:

"Silva was a native of Portugal. He always impressed me as a man of mystery as he was plendidly educated and claimed to be the son of a well-known gardener of Lisbon, Portugal. He was at one time a captain of infantry in the Portuguese army, but became an exile after killing a French soldier in a duel. Silva came to Boston about five months ago from Portland, Me."

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

NEWPORT LEADER IS SUED BY DENTIST

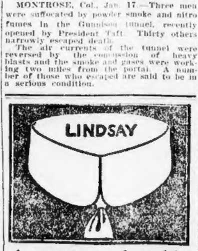
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Hargous Kane was made defendant in an action for debt brought against her by Dr. H. J. Ray, a dentist of Aiken, S. C. The sheriff visited her villa here and placed an attachment upon it, and later a copy of the writ was recorded at the City Hall.

Mr. M. A. Sullivan, attorney for Dr. Ray, said that the bill was about two years old and was for about $250. The damages claimed in the suit are $500.

3 MINERS KILLED IN GUNNISON TUNNEL

MONTROSE, Col., Jan. 17.—Three men were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel, recently opened by President Taft. Thirty others narrowly escaped death.

The air currents of the tunnel were reversed by the concussion of heavy blasts and the smoke and gases were working two miles from the portal. A number of those who escaped are said to be in a serious condition.



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NORTH END WOMAN, WORK SEEKER, LOST WITH HER CHILD

MRS. KATHERINE MANFRA

Begging the police to find his missing wife and baby, Erwin J. Manfra, a teamster of No. 65 Cooper street, North End, asked the officials at headquarters to make a city-wide search for the lost pair.

Mrs. Manfra and her twenty-three-months-old boy, Alfred, have been missing since last Tuesday. The anxious husband and father believes that wife and child are in Boston.

Manfra gave the police a pathetic note which he received from his wife the day after she disappeared. In the letter, which was mailed from the Essex street station, Mrs. Manfra said she had gone away to find work and for her husband not to worry about her.

When Mrs. Manfra left home she had but $2.50. She left no message at her home to indicate where she had gone. As she has relatives in South Framingham, inquiries were made there. It was learned the missing woman had not been in that town.

Mrs. Manfra is described as being about twenty-three years of age, five feet three inches, 120 pounds, with auburn hair. She wore a black fur hat, black skirt and long gray coat.

LOWELL MAN ENDS LIFE BEFORE MIRROR

LOWELL, Jan. 17.—William J. Brennan, fifty-two, committed suicide early to-day by standing before a mirror in a bedroom at his home, No. 187 Cumberland road, and slashing his throat with a razor while his wife screamed hysterically. Brennan died before medical aid arrived. For twenty-five years he was a vice-foreman in the Tremont & Suffolk mill. He retired some years ago with a competency. He had been ill for several months and was despondent.

ALWAYS ON TIME SECRET IN DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—For the first time in thirty years Robert Willoughby failed to wake up at 6 o'clock. He had died during the night of Bright's disease. Willoughby was employed as a motorman by the Third Avenue Elevated Railway and was the most punctual employee in the service.

The secret of his punctuality came to light when his room was inspected. Ranged near his bed were thirty alarm clocks of different sizes and makes. All struck the same hour at the same time.

FORGET ISLANDERS IN VOTING LINEUP

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—There is a little "insurgent" uprising on Neville Island, in the Ohio river, for the 101 men of voting age who live there have discovered that they have no say in the government of the nation.

They have found that the last legislature, in rearranging the election districts, forgot the islanders.

LANDLADY SAVES WOULD-BE SUICIDE

WALTHAM, Jan. 17.—Robert E. West, 30, an employe of the Howard watch factory, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide by drinking wood alcohol and bay rum. Mrs. Emily Harrison, his landlady, on discovering West, without waiting to dress completely, ran through the snow to the nearest drug store, routed up the night clerk and obtained an emetic, which saved West's life.

BOXING KILLS SOLDIER.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—First Lieutenant Joseph Myers, of Company H, Fourth Ohio National Guard, is dead at Chillicothe as the result of a boxing match at the armory with a young private. The men had been having a spirited go when Myers suddenly stopped and sat down in a chair, saying: "I'm a married man with a family; that's enough for me." Then he fell out of his chair and died almost instantly.

SOCIETY AT "BUD" FETE AT THE TUILLERIES

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

By far the most important society event of to-day is the dance which Madame Pradon, the daughter of Mrs. James E. Eldredge of Beacon street, is giving this evening at the Tuileries for her interesting young debutante step-daughter, Mlle. Francisque Pradon, who is spending the Winter of her debut at the Westminster with Mme. Pradon. A large number of the young girl's sister buds, some of the older girls and any number of youthful gallants will be present to do honor to Mlle. Pradon and help make her first season in Boston a memorable one. Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. Hooper Lawrence gave a tea and small dancing party at the Tuileries from 4:30 to 6:30 for her, and on the twenty-first she is to be honored by Mrs. John H. Morrison, who will give a dinner for her and a number of the season's other buds at her residence on Brimmer street. Mrs. Curtis Guild was the first society matron to give a reception during this, her debutante year. Mme. Pradon and Mlle. Pradon came over from France several weeks ago and have been receiving much attention socially.

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Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter of Marlboro street, is one of the social leaders who is interested actively in the "Twelfth Night Revels," a dramatic performance which is to be given at Copley Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 27. Mrs. Mixter is chairman of the committee which has the production in charge, and will have a meeting of her associates to-day at Allston Hall. Those who take part in "The Revels" have been requested to wear costumes of a date not earlier than 1800 and peasants' costumes are preferred, the funnier the better. Eastern and classical roles will not be accepted. Mrs. Mixter is chairman of the costumes committee and has several prominent society women to assist her. Costumes must be approved by the committee at the club rooms on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Cards are out for the remaining Thursdays in this month and those of next month for a series of at-homes by Mrs. Edward Howland Graham (Gladys Jacquelin Smith), whose residence is at No. 5 Gloucester street. Mrs. Graham is one of the young matrons whom Boston has recently taken from New York. She has been making many friends here in the course of her short residence, and is taking her place on the list of prominent younger hostesses. Mrs. Graham is a cousin of Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander and of Mrs. Lettice Lee Delafield of New York. She has long been a prominent member of the Narragansett Pier Summer colony, and is also well known in Magnolia.

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An interesting course of illustrated lectures starts this week which will be attended by a large number of the fashionable contingent. The lectures will be on "The Art Galleries of Europe" and will be given in Chauncey Hall on Thursdays at eleven in the morning, by Fraulein Stolle. There will be six lectures in the course. Fraulein Stolle has spent much of her time in recent years abroad, and speaks with the accent of a foreigner, which gives an atmosphere of picturesqueness to her words.

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Mrs. James J. Storrow of Beacon street, is to entertain Mr. and Mrs. David Mannes this week, when they will return to this city for their second recital of the Winter at Jordan Hall.

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Mrs. Grover Cleveland, her mother, Mrs. Perrin, her cousin, Miss Hastings, and her children have left Florence, Italy, where they have been for some time, and now are in Rome for a few days. While in Florence Mrs. Cleveland was entertained at a tea given by the Countess de Montjoye at her villa at Castello. Other guests besides the Cleveland party were the Contessa de Foresta and Lady Paget.

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Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hammond (nee Fiske) and her children have gone to New Hampshire for a visit of indefinite length. Their town house on Clarendon street is accordingly closed for the Winter. The Rev. George S. Fiske, a relative of the family who makes his home with them, has also gone, probably for the remainder of the Winter.

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Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, has started a series of lectures which she is to give on Thursday afternoons to the young girls who attend Miss McClintock's school. The first lecture was given last Thursday, and the next one will be on the twentieth. The subject of the series is "Manners and Etiquette." Mrs. Hall is the author of a book called "The Correct Thing."

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burnett (Phyllis Abbott) are expected in this country about the first of the month. The young couple were married in Florence last November, as the Abbotts were then abroad and Mr. Burnett sailed to join them soon after the engagement was announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, 2nd, who have kept their country home at Beverly Farms open very late this Winter, have recently left for the South. They have arranged to spend part of the Winter with Mrs. Shaw's aunt, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2nd, at Fernandina. Later they will go to Palm Beach for the remainder of the Winter.

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Miss Edith Storer is to have a dance given in her honor on Monday evening, January 24. Miss Storer is one of the season's debutantes and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Storer of Boston. The Storers make their Summer home at Manchester. The dance in Copley Hall a week from to-night will be given by Mrs. Kimball, the young girl's aunt, who is the wife of the Rev. Thatcher L. Kimball.

EASTER OPERA WEEK WILL BE METROPOLITAN

The second series of the Metropolitan Opera Company performances will be sung in the Boston Opera House beginning March 28. Four evening and two matinee productions will be offered. The operas to be presented will be "Aida," "The Barber of Seville," with Delibes's ballet; "Coppelia," "Manon," "Marta," "Meistersinger" and "Madame Butterfly." Here are the casts:

Monday evening, March 28, "Aida," with MM. Caruso, Amato, Didur, Mmes. Destinn and Homer; Tuesday, "The Barber of Seville," with MM. Bonci, Pini-Corsi, Didur and Mme. Di Hidalgo; Wednesday matinee, "Manon," with Mme. Farrar, MM. Clement, Dufilley and Regis; Wednesday evening, "Marta," with Mmes. Di Hidalgo and Homer, MM. Caruso, Didur and Gianoli-Galletti; Saturday matinee, "Die Meistersinger," with Mmes. Gadski and Homer, MM. Slezak, Soomer, Blass, Goritz and Reiss; Saturday night, "Madame Butterfly," with Mmes. Farrar and Fornia, MM. Martin and Scotti.

The Tuesday evening performance will be especially attractive in the presentation of Delibes's ballet "Coppelia," which will introduce Maria Pavlowa, the Russian prima ballerina from the Imperial Opera House in St. Petersburg, and Michael Nordkine, the solo dancer from the Imperial Opera of Moscow.

Social Notes

The newly elected officers of the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association No. 1 were installed by the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in Rathbone Hall yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was followed by refreshments and an entertainment. Those installed were: President, Maurice Dineen; vice-presidents, Miss Mary Owens and Thomas Batt; treasurer, Mary A. Mullins; financial secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunniff; recording secretary, Mathilda Murphy; executive committee, Helen M. Sweeney, William F. O'Brien, James E. McGonologue.

Rev. Maurice O'Connor, spiritual director of the union, and Miss Katherine Tillson spoke. Frank Murray, Timothy Callaway, Mrs. John P. Lane, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Keen also took part in the program. The association is planning for a dance which takes place at St. Rose Hall, Worcester street, next Friday night.

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At Howe Hill, Huntington avenue, to-night, the annual barn dance of the James A. Houston Company Relief Association takes place. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume. Calvin Dodge will be floor marshal, Miss May L. Canavan, assistant floor marshal. The following committee are in charge: Charles Wilson, Gladys Richarson, Mrs. Bessie Ryan, Agnes Young, Mrs. Margaret Culhane, May Canavan. The officers of the association are: President, C. E. Restill; vice-president, J. H. Ellingwood; treasurer, W. P. Gilbert; secretary, E. T. Hamilton; board of directors, Mr. McElroy, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Costello, Miss Tierney and Charles Wilson.

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Boston Newsboys' Union members, with their sisters and sweethearts, yesterday afternoon began practicing for the grand march for the annual ball of the union, which is to be held at Paul Revere Hall, Feb. 1. President Charles Frasca and Hyman J. Cohen, chairman of the ball committee, directed the evolutions. The grand march is always the star feature of the newsboys' dance.

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The Boston College Club of Cambridge will hold its annual banquet in the "Dutch Room," Riverbank court, to-night.

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To-night the employes of the Gilchrist Company will hold their annual dancing party at Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, under the auspices of the Gilchrist Company Employes' Benefit Association. The proceeds go to the society's sick fund.

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The officers of the National Piano Manufacturers' Association of America and of the National Travelers' Association, as well as the officers and State Commissioners of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America, will hold their annual executive meeting at the Hotel Somerset to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. They will be the guests of the Boston Music Trade Association, which will hold its banquet in the large ball room of the Hotel Somerset to-morrow night.

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The annual benefit of the Boston Lodge No. 2, Theatrical Mechanics' Association was held at Tremont Theatre last night. The program included Lee Harrison, George Lassell, Grace Hawthorne, Barney Bernard, Al Jacoby. President James H. Duffy of the Stage Hands' Union No. 11 was announcer, while George Ingersoll and Samuel E. Horton were stage managers. On the committee in charge were: President, Francis J. D. Ferguson; T. B. Lothian, chairman; H. H. Peyser, secretary; M. P. Pickering, treasurer; P. T. Barry, P. Maloney, Frank L. Browne, Louis Burkhardt, J. J. Barry, J. H. Duffy, Walter T. Nason, James O. Rouke, Al. W. Scott, George E. Williams, Frank J. Cavanaugh, W. H. Lothrop, John F. J. McDonald, T. J. Callaghan, George E. Curran, George B. Bowman, John E. Manning, Benjamin Craig, E. J. Curtin, Joseph E. Allen, William N. Meagher, Don F. Spellman, Oscar Klevenaar.

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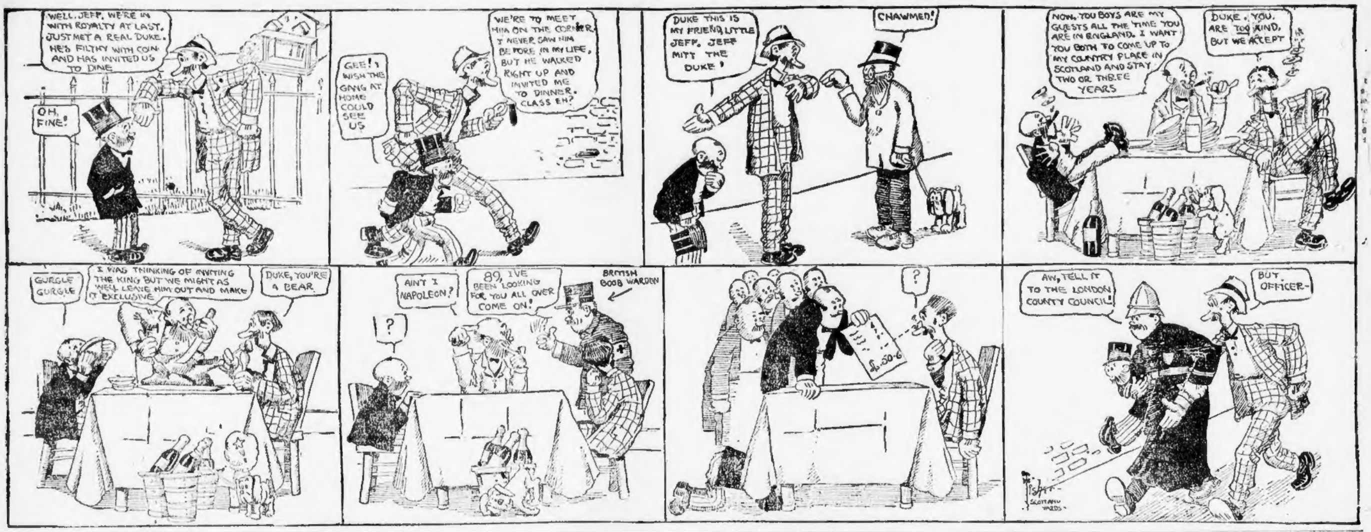
Mutt and Little Jeff Dine with a Duke (?)—By Bud Fisher


WELL, JEFF, WE'RE IN WITH ROYALTY AT LAST. JUST MET A REAL DUKE. HE'S FILTHY WITH COIN AND HAS INVITED US TO DINE.
OH, FINE!
WE'RE TO MEET HIM ON THE CORNER. I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE, BUT HE WALKED RIGHT UP AND INVITED ME TO DINNER. CLASS EH?
GEE! I WISH THE GANG AT HOME COULD SEE US
DUKE THIS IS MY FRIEND, LITTLE JEFF. JEFF MITT THE DUKE!
CHAWMED!
NOW, YOU BOYS ARE MY GUESTS ALL THE TIME YOU ARE IN ENGLAND. I WANT YOU BOTH TO COME UP TO MY COUNTRY PLACE IN SCOTLAND AND STAY TWO OR THREE YEARS
DUKE, YOU ARE TOO KIND, BUT WE ACCEPT
GURGLE GURGLE
I WAS THINKING OF INVITING THE KING BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE HIM OUT AND MAKE IT EXCLUSIVE
DUKE, YOU'RE A BEAR
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AINT I NAPOLEON?
89, IVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL OVER COME ON!
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FIGHT PROMOTERS RICKARD AND GLEASON CLASH OVER LOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—There may be a preliminary fight before Johnson and Jeffries come together to settle the heavyweight championship title next July.

There is an oratorical contest on now between the [illegible] promoters, Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, which promises to develop into something pretty warm before the end is in sight.

Rickard is flirting with the Salt Lake City business men and has come out flat-footed that the big event will be held there, notwithstanding the constant assertions of the Governor that no fistic drama will be staged in any part of the State while he is holding the reins, even if the militia has to be called out to prevent it.

Gleason is telling all his friends on the Coast that Frisco will be the scene of the battleground, and naturally he is backing his statements up to the best of his ability, which accounts for the vocal controversy, which may develop into quite a clash.

Question or Authority.

Out of the dispute for the location of the fight has also developed a new phase of the Rickard-Gleason corporation. It is the question of authority. Both claim it, but Rickard appears to have something behind him, as he claims to have posted all of the $20,000 forfeit at the time the match was made, but even so, the balance of power rests with the fighters, and Jeffries is the one looked upon who will do the dictating if the squabble gets too intense.

According to the opinions gleaned from the fighters, both Johnson and Jeffries are partial to San Francisco for the fight. They have certainly never been heard to raise any objections to the place in any way, shape or manner.

"When all is said and done, the fight will be held here," said Gleason to-night at the Olympic Club. "I say so, and I agreed in New York that I should have the naming of the place. I don't care what Tex Rickard says about it. I know what I am talking about.

Doesn't Want Any Trouble.

"I don't care to get into any controversy about this thing, but I want it distinctly understood that I am to name the place. Sam Berger will back me up. He knows, and Johnson and Little both know. I am content to leave it to them. They will tell who received authority to choose the battleground. The fighters want to go to the place where the fight can be most advantageously handled, and I guess that before long the world will know whether that is San Francisco or Salt Lake. Jeffries will be here in ten days and then we shall see.

"If Rickard does not care to live up to his agreement, I will take the fight off his hands. I am ready at any time to take the whole thing.

"Jeffries would never have consented to sign those articles with Rickard as one of the partners in the affair if it had not been for me. I am not going to stand for Rickard's being the autocrat and neither will Jeffries. That will about settle the dispute."

Many sportsmen are skeptical about the controversy between Gleason and Rickard. Some think that it is only a scheme to keep interest in the match. This charge is indignantly denied by Gleason.

JEFFRIES TO START HIS TRAINING IN MEXICO

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—According to Sam Berger, who reached here to-day, Jeffries will start training in Mexico. He says that Jeff, with a couple of companions will go to Mazatland after his theatrical engagements are over and indulge in hunting, fishing and roughing it.

Jeffries is looking well considering the strain of one-night stands his show has been taking on the road.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, who knows a thing or two about physical culture says that all Jeffries needs is plenty of good hard work to make him fit. In a half hour wrestling bout with Gotch, Jeff finished as strong as himself after giving him a hard tussle to the end and the fighter was only pinned to the floor once in the mat contest.

BIG TRACK GAMES AT MECHANICS

The announcement that the South Boston Athletic Club will run a meet on the evening of January 22 at Mechanics' hall was met with great favor by the sport fans. The encouragement that President Hopkins has received from the Boston Athletic Association is one of the many things that go to show that the meeting will be a grand success.

President Hopkins has arranged a very interesting program and the talent will be among the best in the world of athletics. In the five-mile special race the contestants will fight it out for the Boston American Cup, a special prize for the man who breaks the tape first. The cup will be of special design and will be suitably engraved. In this race such men as Bonhag of the Irish-Americans, Bailey of the New York A. C., Norris of the Brookline Gymnasium A. C. will be entered, and this event alone will be worth going a great way to see.

The invitation 600-yard run with Mal Shepard of the Irish-Americans running against H. Gissing, another star formerly of the New York A. C. will be a feature event. Shepard is at his best in a 600-yard event, and a man with Gissing's record for this distance will make the Olympic champion do his best to win.

Several relay races have been arranged and the way the teams are paired up should go to make the events close and exciting. The B. A. A. and the Harvard relay teams are matched and with Nelson running last for the Back Bay Club against R. Foster, the Harvard crack sprinter, a long standing argument may be decided. Other relay races are those between the Cadets and Battery, South Boston A. C. and Brookline Gymnasium, Kalumets of Worcester, Providence A. A. and Boston College, St. Alphonsus A. A., Cambridgeport A. A. and the Medford A. C., Volkmann School and Boston Latin, Lynn High, Revere High and Boston English High.

A five team race for the Y. M. C. A. championship of the State will take place with the following teams entered. Somerville, Lynn, Newton, Cambridge and Lawrence. All the relay races will be 390 yards to a man, four men on a team.

In the field events many of the stars who have performed so well in other meets will be on hand. Herbert Gidney, the B. A. A. high jumper, will meet Lawrence, the Harvard crack. These men have met twice before and each has a win over the other, and as Gidney retires after this season he is very anxious to get another victory over the Harvard man.

WILL MEET WELSH ONLY IN FINISH FIGHT SAYS BAT

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Freddie Welsh has the London papers full of roasts on B. Nelson lately.

He says that the Dane showed the white feather when he refused to meet him in a twenty-round fight for a $23,000 purse. He says that, as he is the lightweight champion of England, Nelson should fight fight him and decide the lightweight champion of the world.

"There is no clear title as yet," says Freddie, "and if Nelson is a real champion I'm the man he should defeat before he puts the real claim behind his name." We wired Nelson at Memphis the other day regarding the roasts and asked his opinion. We wanted to know just what he thought of the thing as it stood. The Dane answered in his most beautiful language. The letter follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Dear Tad—Just a few lines before starting for the Coast, where I am booked to fight Wolgast on Washington's Birthday. This will be about the last message before leaving for the battleground.

As you can see, I have at last vindicated a champion's right to do his share of the dictating. Wolgast attempted to have things his own way and compel me to fight him before McCarey's club, where I could get only $10,000 for my end. All the time Hester was offering me $12,000. I, of course, decided in favor of Hester, and it 's at Hester's club in San Francisco that the fight will take place.

I suppose my decision to fight Wolgast first will cause a great howl to go up from the other side, emanating from one Freddy Welsh, who proudly sports the title of "lightweight champion of England"—whatever that means. But, believe me, if Freddy Welsh will just have a little patience and wait, he will get his chance after Wolgast is safely placed in the discards.

BUT (and please put that "but" in capital letters) Mr. Freddy Welsh is also barred from dictating to me. If there is going to be any dictating, I will do it. Welsh has yet to prove that he is of championship calibre. One of the esentials of a champion is a punch, and Welsh has never shown anything more than a chomois skin jab. Still, I am willing to pass that, but must insist upon the one condition which all my contenders must meet before they can take a crack at the world's title. He must fight me forty-five rounds, and nothing less. If they are unable to stage a forty-five round battle in Great Britain then Great Britain must go without the pleasure of an international championship fight. All the $23,000 purses that could be gathered from the British mint would not tempt me into a battle where the distance was limited to less than forty-five rounds. I won the title at the Marathon distance, and if I ever lose it the Marathon distance will be the route.

Besides, Welsh is getting to be a bigger card every day—and I am responsible for it. If there was no Battling Nelson to challenge, Welsh, Wolgast and a few others would not get their names into the newspapers more often than does the sheriff of Oshkosh, Wis. The only way they can get good advertising is to challenge Nelson; and, to tell the truth, I'm willing to help the poor suckers out if my name will do them any good.

But challenging and winning are two different things. They can challenge until their supply of superlatives is exhausted, but they must take hard five-ounce gloves to win the title. And always between one F. Welsh and that title stands B. Nelson, just as young and just as durable as he ever was, and feeling exactly twenty-three years old, even if some authorities rate me as having been born a few years prior to Bob Fitzsimmons and Bat Masterson.

And, regarding that $23,000 purse—I would be foolish to fight on that basis, when one club has already offered me $20,000 for my end alone. Before they can do business in a foreign country they must kick in with $23,000, straight, place and show, for B. Nelson's end alone. I can get this amount, but the only thing that blocks the deal at present is Freddy Welsh's exorbitant demands for his own end of the money. He wants as much as I am getting—and I am a champion, while he is only a poor challenger, who ought to be getting down on his knees for a chance to be the leader in his class.

With best regards and with advice to have a little bet down on me against Wolgast, I remain

Yours sincerely,

BATTLING NELSON,
Lightweight Champion of the World.

BIG FIGHT WON'T BE HELD IN UTAH SAYS GOVERNOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"There will be no fight in Salt Lake City or any other place in Utah. The authorities will take whatever drastic steps are necessary to prevent it," said Governor Spry of Utah, who arrived in Chicago late to-night.

"I have made this assertion before," continued Governor Spry, "but I repeat it now with renewed emphasis. There is no use of these sporting men keeping up the talk of overthrowing the law in Utah. It would be absurd if a couple of fight promoters could nullify the law at their convenience. The law is against the fight, and we simply will not permit it.

"I don't think it would be necessary to call out the militia to prevent a fight. As for the supposed guarantee having been put up by Salt Lake City business men, it had no official sanction."

CLUBS SOON IN TRAINING.

In less than two months the major league clubs will either be in the South indulging in Spring training or will be on the way. From all indications and from advance dope on these trips the sixteen clubs will spend more than $120,000 in preliminary training.

LET ROOSEVELT REFEREE FIGHT, SAYS JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a letter to Tony Gavin, former rough rider, said: "That must have been a rattling fight between Ketchel and Johnson. Johnson is unquestionably a first-class fighter; I wonder if Jim Jeffries can get back into form; if he can, it will be a tremendous battle when they meet. To-day this telegram was received:

Boston, January 16.

Editor American: Sir—Ex-President Roosevelt ought to be a good authority; he has been boxing himself and should know the merits of both men. He has carefully studied both men, and I think he should make a good referee.

I am satisfied, if the club would choose him as referee, it would satisfy me to the queen's taste. He is cool and collected, and no one can rattle him and get his goat like they would a lot of fellows who have their names down as referees. Your champion,

JACK JOHNSON.

ST. FRANCIS A. A. IN GOOD GAME

The St. Francis A. A. of Charlestown will try to redeem themselves of the defeat of last week to-morrow night when they clash with the Hyde Park A. A. at Monument Hall. The St. Francis quintet has been defeated but once this season and that by the strong Randolph A. A. while they have defeated some of the fastest teams including the Baldwins of South Boston, Company G. of Gloucester. The Sullivan A. A. will play some fast team between the halves and this will also be a good game.

HOBLITZELL IS A RED HOLD-OUT

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—That Cincinnati may lose "Dick" Hoblitzell, star first baseman of last year's team is feared by his friends in the mutual announcement from both "Hobby" and Manager Clarke Griffith that they have been unable yet to come to terms. Four different days last week Hoblitzell cut out yanking teeth and plugging gums and came down to talk matters over with Griffith. They talked earnestly and tried to reach an agreement.

DUFFY STOPS WORRYING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Manager Hugh Duffy of the Chicago White Sox no longer is worrying about a first baseman for next season, as he received a letter from Charley Mullen, captain of the Washington University team, who is a guardian of the initial sack, saying he would cut short his college career in order to carry out the contract he entered into with Old Roman Comiskey last Fall.

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BY DR. SARGENT

JOHNSON'S MIGHTY ARMS AS DR. SARGENT FOUND THEM

GREAT HARVARD EXPERT TELLS OF JOHNSON

This is the second of a series of articles on the physical condition of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, who was examined at the request of the BOSTON AMERICAN by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, the foremost physical culture expert in the United States, in the Hemmenway Gymnasium at Harvard, to determine the giant's fitness for the big fight on July 4. The first article, which was published in the AMERICAN yesterday, treat'd of Jack Johnson's general physical condition. In this and the succeeding articles, Jack Johnson physical strongpoints will be treated more specifically.

Jack Johnson's famous pounding left and defending right that have battled and defeated all of his opponents, and which will be the crucial points upon which will hang the result of his fight with Jeffries for the purse of $101,000, were found to be in excellent condition, well-oiled and ideally developed, by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent in his searching physical examination of the giant pugilist for the BOSTON AMERICAN. Both the terrific left and right, which have delivered scores of knockout blows in all parts of the world, Dr. Sargent found to be developed perfectly.

In all of his fights, Johnson has picked out the blows in the air and has proved a remarkable defensive fighter. He has proved speedy and has delivered his most telling blows with his right, holding off with his powerful left. When he cut loose in his fight with Tommy Burns, his right hand was used with telling effect. Johnson has used his left for "torment blows" and then came in at the finish with his right uppercut, delivered cooly and successfully.

Arms Are Remarkable.

Dr. Sargent found that Johnson's arms were splendidly developed and wonderfully controlled. In all Johnson's physical development, Dr. Sargent declared that his arms were the most remarkable features of his development.

So large and well developed were the champion's arms that the doctors had difficulty in fastening the straps around them, when Jack's blood was tested and found normal.

Here is what Dr. Sargent had to say about Jack Johnson's arms after the vigorous tests:

Muscles Well Oiled.

"Jack Johnson's arms are splendid. The biceps are wonderfully developed and larger than the average. I found that his arm and shoulder muscles were not a bit tense. He handles them with ease and alacrity. Johnson is a rugged, strong man with a heavy-weight attachment.

"The muscles in Johnson's arms are well oiled. Both the right and left arms measure 16 9-10 inches at the upper, the elbows are both 13 inches and the forearms measure 14 1-10 inches. That is great development.

"When I asked Johnson to hold his right arm out horizontally, I found that it was a wee bit locked, something like Jeffries. I asked Johnson if he had ever broken his arm, but he declared that he never had and that it was just natural. He handles his arms with wonderful ease. This will count a great deal in his favor in the big fight, I believe. He demonstrated his ability to lift himself by his arms from the wooden bar, and he calmed himself easily. Then, on the horizontal bar, he dipped finely. This shows the control and power of his arm muscles.

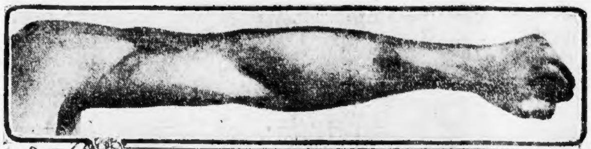
Has Wonderful Stretch.

"In the measurements of Johnson I found that his arm stretch was remarkably long. It was 199 centimetres, which is 78 8-10 inches.

"In the strength tests Johnson's right forearm showed up stronger than his left. In the test he did 65 with his right and 55 with his left. The muscles, I found, were in perfect control."

Dr. Sargent found that Johnson's upper arms were much stronger than the average. In the tests, Johnson attained the figure of 100.5. The girth of Johnson's wrists were both identical, 7 9-10 inches.

"It would be considerable of a job to do Jack Johnson up," said Dr. Sargent after he had examined the fighter's arms. "He is a man who could fight hard and would fight hard."



Photos of Jack Johnson's arms, taken at his physical examination in the Harvard gymnasium.

YALE WANTS HARVARD TO NAME DATE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—President Harry Curtiss of the Yale navy has sent an invitation to the Harvard rowing managers to come here and talk over the question of the arrangements for the annual regatta. There has been a difference in opinion as to the date for the events on the Thames, caused by Yale's ordering to take effect this year a shift in the dates for the annual commencement.

Commencement will hereafter be a week earlier than heretofore, while at Harvard it will continue to be the last Wednesday in June.

Yale suggested that the regatta be held this year on Saturday, June 25. This will be the Saturday after the commencement exercises at Yale and four days before Harvard's commencement is held.

There are two drawbacks to the plan Yale suggests. One consists in the fact that Yale and Harvard have decided to play their third and deciding baseball game in New York city on that date. As most of the commencement crowd of both universities will attend this game it is felt that it would be unfortunate to have the regatta rowed on the same date at New London.

Another practical drawback is the fact that it has been found that the tides on the Thames do not run favorably to having the regatta, with its bill of triple races pulled off that day. It is likely that a date the following week will be chosen for the races, possibly Monday, June 27, or Tuesday, June 28. If the date should be deferred as late as Thursday, June 30, the day after Harvard's commencement, the usual regatta date, the Yale commencement crowd would have to wait more than a week after the Yale commencement exercises for the rowing events.

Yale's 'varsity squad has just begun work on rowing machines. It numbers forty candidates, and the 'varsity eight has started the season rowing as follows: Stroke, Wallis and Ehrman; No. 7, Captain Wodell; No. 6, Buckingham; No. 5, Van Sinderen; No. 4, Bogue; No. 3, Van Blarcom; No. 2, Frost; bow, Thorne. Ben Wallis, a Boston boy, who stroked the eight last year, has just begun rowing for this season. Ehrman has showed good form in the fall work in that position, and Wallis is by no means sure of winning his seat back.

Averill Harriman, son of the late Edward H. Harriman, is rowing in the waist of the first freshman class crew. The 1913 squad contains ninety candidates.

BOXING BOUTS ON CARD THIS WEEK

TUESDAY—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Frank Klaus, Dan Sullivan vs. Vernon Austin and Frank Madole vs. Kid Moss, Armory A. A.; Pete Everett vs. Jim Cameron, Los Angeles; Young Erne vs. Joe Hirst, Philadelphia; Tommy Carey vs. Tommy Langdon, Reading, Penn.; Jack Fitzgerald vs. C. Schmitt and Mike Glover vs. Marty Rowan, New York.

WEDNESDAY—Al Kaufman vs. Jack O'Brien, Philadelphia; Andrew Morris vs. Tim Sullivan, Kid Roull vs. Billy Dinkle and Tom Murray vs. Kid Murphy, Salem.

THURSDAY—Andy Parker vs. Charley Seiger, New York; Jimmy Clabby vs. Pat [illegible], Buffalo.

FRIDAY—Willie Fitzgerald vs. Billy Griffiths and Mike Donovan vs. Hugh McGann, Indianapolis; Kid [illegible] vs. Danny Goodman, Sacramento; Battling Nelson vs. Eddie Lang, Memphis; Dave Sawyer vs. Ollie Kalloch, Bangor; Biz Mackey vs. Al Delmont, Lawrence.

SATURDAY—Young Erne vs. Johnny Willetts, Philadelphia.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

NOW THAT TEX RICKARD IS OUT with a positive announcement that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in Salt Lake City, it is interesting to know that the Governor of Utah is a wise man in his generation and his wisdom runs largely to the fighting game. There was a fight pulled at Ogden about a week ago, and the Governor wired the Mayor of Ogden:

"I am informed that the contest is to be a prize fight to a knockout. If this is true, stop it. Wire immediately."

And the Mayor, also a pretty wise gink, replied:

"I am assured that it will be a boxing contest for twenty rounds. Will stop it if it develops into a prize fight."

The fight went the full twenty rounds and one of the scrappers was beaten to a pulp. Neither was knocked out so it was simply a boxing match, not a prize fight, and the Mayor didn't stop it. Just a distinction without a difference.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING I DOTE ON it is poetry. I mean real poetry, not the kind of guff that minor leaguers like Bill Shakspeare, Tom Moore, Byron and those fellows spring, but the real goods which wells up unbidden from the souls of worshippers at the shrine of the muse such as two young men who will undoubtedly make Thorndike, Mass., as famous as Bill made Stratford-on-Avon. I suspected this was poetry when I first glanced at it, on account of the way it was written. This suspicion became certainty when I read the accompanying note, in which the writers admit that it is a "little poem." I'm mighty glad they collaborated on it, for I'd hate like sin to see one person get the undying glory. Go to it:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear sir—You would do us a great favor if you will publish this little poem in the sporting page of the American. We want to let some of the sports know what we think of the battle. Yours Truly,

W. A. S. & D. L. P.

Thorndike, Mass.

Under the ropes crawled big Jim,
To knock off Johnson's famous grin;
Johnson's grin was always there
Until Jeffries' wallop [illegible] his [illegible].

The hair on Arthur's head stood straight,
Until the crowd yelled, "Fight. You fakir!"
Johnson at this took no heed
For [illegible] of mind was in great need.

Jack came back with a mighty crack
That would have broken Bill Squires' back.
Back came Jeff with a grouchy look
As he caught the coon a terrific hook.

The crowd rose on their feet to see
Ol' Jim drop down upon his knee.
Proudly Johnson walked to his corner,
For he thought Jeffries was surely a goner.

Jeff got in a mighty swing,
Which caught poor John upon the [illegible],
The floor he struck with quite a sound
The gong saved him in this round.

Little Joe Gans in Arthur's corner sat still,
He knew that wallop made Johnson feel ill;
Johnson against the ropes had the blues
For he knew the title he was at last to lose.

Johnson groggy but still game
Walked to the center to lose his fame;
Jeffries came in with a vicious fight
Which put Johnson out of the fight.

Ten thousand men around him, as he made that vicious fight,
Five thousand tongues applauded as it landed on Johnson's chin.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear sir—Wrote you a week or so ago, and asked you a couple of questions, [illegible] as yet [illegible] seen them answered; possibly the letter was mislaid.

If you will pardon my forwardness, I will ask them again.

1—What is meant by crossing the headpin

2—What is meant by rolling a four-quarter ball? Possibly with this kind of a ball.

3—In a game of pitch where there is nothing bid, must everybody consent if the dealer says: [illegible]

Hoping to hear from you on these questions soon, and also thanking you in advance I remain,

Respectfully Yours,
DOPEY DAN.

No. 11 Dudley st., Cambridge.

Replying to question number one, it means sending a ball from the right side of the alley with the intention of taking pins 1 and 2.

A four-quarter ball strikes the 3 pin, if ball bowled from the right of alley, enough on the side to catch the 6 pin. This is a fluke leader, however, as few players try for that break unless having had tough breaks in getting to the proper pin.

Regarding the pitch game, it is left to house rules, but we never happened in a pitch game in which the wishes of all the players were not listened to before boxing.

Your letter delayed, or rather misplaced, or would have answered ere this.

MONTANA JACK SULLIVAN, THE Western scrapper who was prevented from fighting Sam Langford in Pittsburg because the director of police couldn't see that he had a chance to win, is now suffering from one large sized peeve. Sullivan makes his headquarters in Philadelphia and in interviews printed in the Quaker City newspapers, threatens to go to Pittsburg and tell that rude policeman a few things. Sullivan, or any other second rate boxer, would get far at that. Those Pittsburg police know how to do things and what they would do to Sullivan would be plenty. Sullivan is sore because he was classed as inferior to Langford, and it is for everyone to smile. Langford could take on Sullivan, Jim Flynn, and two or three more equally as good in one evening, and then the crowd would get home early. Sullivan is not half as sore as he would be if he had met Langford.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR JACK Dougherty to get some work for that [illegible] boy he thinks is so good. Young Limerick is fast enough to give most any of them a game, and they tell me he can fight at 118 or 120.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—I read in your column of the 15th inst., where Jack Dougherty, in behalf of Jack [illegible], issues a challenge to meet either Pat Moore or Jimmie Walsh at any old weight from 116 to 120 pounds (or words to that effect).

If they can't connect with those boys, he may hook up with Young Limerick of Haverhill, and we will lay a little on the side, if they wish. I think I can arrange with the Unity Club of Lawrence to put them on.

I trust that this will be brought to the attention of Jack Dougherty and that he will favor us with an early reply.

Thanking you for any space you may give this, I am,

Very sincerely,
FRANK H. LEONARD,
31 Primrose Street, Haverhill, Mass.

BOXING FAN, CAMBRIDGE.—THAT "Ian" Hague is wrong. The man who was defeated in London for the English title is called "Iron" Hague over there, the "Iron" being a nick name. His name is William Hague, and he was born at Mexborough November 6, 1885. He weighs 13 stone 7 pounds, which is 189 pounds in United States talk.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly put me in touch with some good fight manager. I am a young man starting out in the business and would like to get in with a manager. If such can be had, I will send on a photo of myself in posing style. I am 21 years of age. Thanking you in advance, I remain yours most truly,

J. L. JOHNSON,
Providence, R. I., P. O. Box 520.

10,000 STAKE RACE IN WEST

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 17.—Refused admission in the Grand Circuit, the Furniture City Driving Club officials are applying for entry to the Great Western racing circuit. Now that it is practically certain that both Terre Haute and Peoria will not entertain race meets held under the auspices of this circuit, this city has practically cinched the dates that are desired, July 18 and 25.

The only detail that remains to be definitely settled is the mileage question. Providing that can be closed up in a satisfactory manner, the entry will be assured.

Officials of the club announced that the furniture manufacturers' $10,000 stake would be one of the features of the meet here.

WILL CONSIDER FOOTBALL RULES

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Professor L. M. Dennis, chairman of the intercollegiate football rules committee, has called a meeting of the committee for February 3 and 4 to consider changes in rules governing the game. The meeting will be held in New York, probably in some college club or hotel.

TWO FIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Two good fights are on the card for Gotham sports tonight. Pal Moore, the clever Philadelphia bantam, meets Harry Thomas, the lately imported English star, and Phil McGovern is to tackle Joe Coster at a Brooklyn club.

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FIGHTER ONCE A BACKSTOP

Baseball probably lost a star when Joe Thomas, an aspirant for the welterweight championship, turned pugilist. Thomas was a professional player for six months in California, although this fact will doubtless be a big surprise to the patrons of baseball and pugilism in this section.

Thomas was the first man to handle the curves of Harry Krause, the Athletics' "southpaw" pitcher. The two youths went to the Sacred Heart College, in California, and formed the greatest battery ever turned out at that institution. Thomas also handled the curves of Joe Nealon, who played for a year as first baseman of the Pittsburg club.

In talking of his experience, Thomas also dropped a remark which will be a big surprise to the followers of the Athletics. This is that Heine Heitmuller, the big outfielder, was originally a pitcher. When he played professionally, Thomas was the battery partner of Heitmuller on the coast.

As a souvenir of his days on the diamond Thomas exhibits a finger which he had broken when one of Krause's southpaw slants got away from him.

JAP TO MANAGE HARVARD TEAM

The Harvard varsity baseball team will probably have two years from now a Japanese student for manager, in Yonco Arai, '12, who has just been made second assistant manager. This means that in the ordinary course of events he will be manager in two years.

Arai was born in this country and has had all his education here, so that in some respects he is less Japanese than most of his fellow-countrymen at Cambridge. He came to college from St. George's school at Newport and lives in one of the popular dormitories south of Massachusetts avenue.

The foreign students are figuring prominently at Harvard outside their studies. The soccer team last fall had two Chinese students and one Japanese. The Chinese were Un-Ming Ho and Sung Chun Li, and the Japanese was Nobuyo Masuda. C. Mashima, another Japanese, is one of the star members of this year's gymnastic team.

Baseball News and Notes.

Mike Mowrey, of Cincinnati, may be shipped to Joe McGinnity's Newark club.

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Kid Gleason will be missed by Philadelphians, no matter what he decides to do. He was always a faithful servant to the Phillies.

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Memphis' spring dates: March 19-20, Athletics; March 26-27, Cubs; March 30-31, Cardinals; April 2-3, Detroit; April 5-6, Red Sox; April 9-10, Pittsburg.

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Charley Dooin declares that John Titus and Fred Jacklitsch will prove stars next season. The Phillies' manager says all they need is a dose of ginger.

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Eddie Collins will likely remain in Philadelphia until the Athletics start South. He is looking for a position. Eddie is a lad who refuses to remain idle long.

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Connie Mack expects Heitmuller and Jackson to develop into great outfielders. Both can hit, and while they appear awkward in the garden, few chances escape them.

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Clark Griffith has been talking trades since last October. But as yet he has not shown any desire to let Hoblitzell, Egan, Lobert or Miller go. In fact, he is not half so anxious to make a trade as he appears to be.

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Otto Knabe says that his arm is fully recovered from the injury which handicapped his work last season. The little second sacker of the Phillies will be given every opportunity to make good in 1910. Dooin likes his dash and vim.

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Frank Chance is enthusiastic over Roy Miller, the young infielder obtained from the Pacific Coast League. The boss of the Cubs says he expects the kid to beat either Steinfeldt or Tinker to a regular berth.

Catcher Malachi Kittridge will return as Scranton's boss in the Spring. He won the pennant for that town in 1908.

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Wilson of the Pirates and Grant of the Phillies were the only two National League players who participated in every game last year.

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Indoor baseball, the renewed agitation of having it by electric light, and the regular season thrown in, should make a sufficiency—and then some.

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Harry Davis will coach Ben Houser in the first base tricks next season. The big lad is expected to show unusual class when Davis finishes tutoring him.

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Rochester, N. Y., has secured "Whitey" Alperman from Brooklyn. Then, of course, Ebbets has returned Ed Holly, Pattee and the rest of the "raws" he claimed last fall.

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Jimmy McAleer is delighted over the fact that Groom has recovered his pitching eye. This Coast recruit was the wildest flinger in the American League last season and lost most of his games through his unsteadiness. Since going to California Groom has pitched four games, winning all, and during the performances has issued just one pass.

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Two Wisconsin boys will be given a trial next Spring by Manager Chance of the Cubs in the persons of Fred Loise, who pitched and played the outfield for the St. Paul team last season, and Fred Luderus, who was secured from the Wisconsin-Illinois League. Both are destined to make their mark in the baseball world. President Moil of the league in which Luderus played last season, is quoted as saying that this player is a better man than Konetchy, who is now playing first base for the St. Louis Cardinals and who is being sought after by a number of the major league managers.

WALSH MATCHED WITH STANLEY

LONDON, Jan. 17.—George McDonald, acting for Tex Rickard, has definitely fixed up a match between Digger Stanley and Jimmy Walsh of Boston, U. S. A., for the night preceding the Johnson-Jeffries contest. It will be for the world's bantam title.

McDonald discussed the matter with Mat Lynton, the Digger's manager, yesterday, and came to terms, which have only to be ratified by Tex Rickard. The purse will be a big one, and in addition $500 is to be allowed Lynton and his man, the money to be lodged with the "Sporting Life." The weight is to be 118 pounds at 2 o'clock, the English bantam limit. In addition to the match money and expenses, Stanley will be guaranteed some good music-hall engagements previous to the contest.

McDonald is hopeful of fixing up another contest for Tex Rickard for the week previous to the Johnson-Jeffries match; and he will probably finish his business on this side so as to be able to leave by the Mauretania on February 8.

Though none knew about it, Rickard signed Walsh to meet Stanley when he was last in Boston.

FISHER, WHIRLWIND BALL PLAYER

Fisher, the outfielder O'Connor gets from Omaha, must be a veritable whirlwind on the bases. Jimmy Austin, the Yankees' speedy third baseman, played in the Western League, also with Omaha in 1908. He showed local fandom how fast he was last Summer. In 146 games for Omaha Austin worked in 97 pilfers. Last year Fisher stole 88 bases in 151 games.

CRACK SPRINTER TO ENTER DARTMOUTH

Jim Rosenberger, the big, rangy speed marvel of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is thinking seriously of abandoning business and matriculating at Dartmouth College. Rosenberger is undoubtedly the fastest all-around sprinter in the country, being able to run 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards in remarkably fast time.

ROSSMAN TO COLUMBUS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Claude Rossman was released by the St. Louis American League club to the Columbus American Association team.

UMP. EVANS GOES SOUTH.

Umpire "Billy" Evans is going South with the Naps and will officiate in their exhibition games.

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Mind as Well as Body Needs Change of Diet

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By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A YOUNG man went insane from too constant study of chess problems. This is not an unusual case. Specialists are frequently rendered subject for asylums of the insane.

Just as the bookkeeper's sleeve wears thin, and the postman's shoes, so the brain of the specialist wears when he gives himself no recreation or respite from the one theme.

It is a wonder that all musicians and actors are not insane. How rarely do we find a man or woman engaged in either occupation who can be led to speak five consecutive minutes on any subject not connected with music or the stage.

If you insist upon introducing other topics of conversation you are soon made to realize that you are talking to deaf ears and an absent mind.

The musician and the actor will not be forced to think of anything outside of his profession, no matter if you do talk of other matters. He will, if courteous, and well bred, seem to listen with a polite air of tolerance, but you can easily detect the fact that his mind is elsewhere; and as soon as the opportunity occurs, you will find where it is, by his return to the theme nearest his heart.

Continuous Concentration Bad

Concentration is the secret of success, but continual concentration on one theme is certain destruction to the brain.

The right kind of concentration makes the mind like a searchlight. Its whole force is turned upon one point, when that point is the desired goal of discovery, and then as quickly turned in the opposite direction.

The power of concentration does not mean continual thought on one subject; it means the ability to focus the mind on any subject. To have a life purpose and a specialty is desirable, but to have no recreation for the mind outside of that specialty is death and destruction.

The greatest people in the history of the world, it will be found, have known how to be frivolous, and how to drop the one thought that has distinguished them from others which gave that part of the brain repose, and brought another set of cells into activity.

Goethe, that man of godlike mentality, was famous for his skill in skating as a young man. Byron and Swinburne were great swimmers. Bernhardt has made a great study of sculpture and painting, and excels in both arts.

Outdoor sports not only benefit the student and professional, because of the exercise they give the body, but because of the recreation they give the mind.

The Fault of Many Women

The clubs have been used often as an evil, and have destroyed the home life of many men. Yet the club card table has on the other hand, saved many a worn and worried business man from insanity.

It is only the occasional woman who has the tact and skill and power to keep her husband so well entertained at home that he cannot think of business while in her presence. The majority of women expect their husbands to entertain them when they come home from the office or shop, and are unable to understand the nervous strain which the man has been under all day and the need on her part to be the entertainer, and the skill she should use in drawing his mind away from his business.

Therefore the clubs.

Monotony of though, is the destruction of the brain. Watch yourself give your mind a varied diet. Force yourself to put away all thoughts of your life work for a few hours every day, and for a few weeks every year. Learn to be frivolous if you are engaged in serious work, and learn to be serious if your work is of a humorous or light character.

The brain, like the body, needs more than one kind of food to keep in health.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

RODRICK—Great Scot! Has Bilkins lost his mind?

Van Albert—I don't think so. Why?

Rodrick—Just look at the illumination in his house. He has had every gas jet burning all day long.

Van Albert—Oh, that's just a little scheme Bilkins has to increase his gas bill this month. His wife is coming back to-morrow, and he told her he had been remaining at home and reading every night since she went away. If she looked at the gas bill and found it to be only $3 he would be cornered for an explanation.

BLOWN UP

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"Lost his life, did he?"

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"The Heart-o'-Plane" By Nell Brinkley

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"And Lovers sail along among the stars in a 'heart-o'-plane for two."

LOVERS long, long ago, sailed in the heart-o-plane of dreams.

Poets, sure enough, have waxen wings to them that soar them deep into the Blue Celestial; but they can always turn their eyes down and find the rolling earth below them like a patch-work quilt.

Also, the rest of humanity crawls pretty close to the earth even in dreams.

But lovers—the old, old lovers—a horde in motley stepping dreamily through music and song and tale-telling from the dark of the gone ages into the broad daylight of this day—by twos with locked hands, from Adam's long idle day in Paradise they found the way through the spheres.

Long ago they fled so far into the nowhere of the peaceful Hallow land that the world looked like a star at first and then winked out like a turning lighthouse lamp.

You wouldn't think they'd just come back when you meet a very live, bright, modern pair of them on a New York pave, on a golden Winter afternoon. She in fox furs, with a gilt feather above her ruddy face and her two little feet in patent kids with brass-studded, smoked pearl buttons and velvet tops and silk tassels, with her brown hair a-swirl and a hint of powder on her nose—; he in gray twilled ulster and Scotch cap, with a silver-headed stick, and a fat cigar between his teeth, swinging laughing by on the bright lee, yellow with the late sun.

But they know the road that threads the stars at the end of everywhere. They can see it as plain when they shut their eyes tight as they can see the old wood-lot path they took when they went nutting in kidhood.

Even the wise ones who are getting up into the blue sky only dream as yet of that star road.

Lovers knew it when the first island rose like Aphrodite from the seas, where the first town that ever was rose on the rocks—red walled—peaceable—girdled with water that never stormed—filled with folk that laughed and loved and worked and never wondered "why?"

Even then they knew it. And the "heart-o-plane" of dreams came humbly into fashion.

Maybe soon, with all the wise noggins growing in this, our God's garden, they'll be a really "heart-o-plane" dipping and soaring through the sweet air above us—just big enough for two, and nose headed for the daisied lover's meadow in the land they know in dreams already.

Oh, 'twill be a *common* sight; but a good one, just as any two lovers are good to the eyes now.

Taking your idle bachelor way through the Autumn fields and Indian Summer day, prodding your stick through the dry leaves, you'll see a tiny silver anchor heave into your delighted sight like a great pendulum, ripping the fox-tail grass as it sweeps.

You'll cast your eyes up into the still sky and find the heart-shaped little air boat brooding up there and leaning over its side—a far fair face with a small pink one alongside halloaing you to catch on and come along.

Great days—hey?

NELL BRINKLEY.

THE YELLOW CIRCLE

A THRILLING MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued)

IT was Leporello rather than Cantarini that faced Cole, for the man was garbed from head to foot in the habiliments of his unscrupulous calling—a long robe of black velvet tricked out with the zodiacal signs and various cabalistic symbols in silver thread. On his head he wore an enormous black silver turban.

This funereal costume was relieved by one spot of color; the front of the turban was ornamented with a circlet of magnificent yellow Oriental topazes, which gleamed and corruscated like living flame.

Cantarini Trapped

Yet, too, it was Cantarini, beyond a doubt; he who was supposed to have been drowned in front of Santiago; no one could mistake those ill-matched eyes.

Obviously he had just entered the room, for immediately behind him a gaping aperture in the wall signified a concealed door, which he had not yet had time to close, and the fingers of his left hand still lingered on the electric button. Instantly Cole covered him with the revolver.

"Don't stir," he said grimly.

For the briefest instant Cantarini showed that he was disconcerted. He would have been justified in giving way to mortal terror, because he had every reason for believing that the man confronting him was at that very instant lying dead some miles from Williamsburg.

To have met him in any surroundings would have been startling enough; but to encounter him here, stalking through the very penetralia of his occult establishment, must have suggested powerfully that Cole's ghost had come to wreak vengeance for the outrages done the body.

The delusion could not last for long. As Cole's temper rose, gray hollows appeared in his lean unshaven face; the thin lips might have been cut in granite; his gray eyes were merely two pin-points of wrathful fire.

"Cantarini, you scoundrel!" he said, with deadly deliberation. "If you have anything to say, say it quickly, for I am going to kill you."

Cantarini remained motionless as a graven image, but a sudden pallor overspread the dark features. Looking along that steel tube, levelled so steadily at him, and into the sinister eyes behind it, he could not doubt the implacable intent of his enemy. His cruel lips twitched wordlessly once or twice, and then he spoke.

"Cole, this is monstrous! Would you shoot me down in cold blood—without a chance?" asked Cantarini.

"I would," was the calm response. "I am going to do that very thing. It will be no more than meting out to you the precise treatment you deserve. Be quick."

"One can't think—very well—in such circumstances," the man faltered.

Still it was manifest that his cunning brain was never so active as at that critical moment. Cantarini clearly recognized how desperate his predicament was, and, for once, his fertility of resource could offer no way out; his faculties seemed benumbed.

Doubtless, within the next ten seconds, Cole's fingers would have closed upon the trigger—from the unconscious prompting of desire, if not premeditatedly; but instead he jerked his head up with a smothered imprecation, yet keeping the revolver pointed directly at Cantarini's heart. Flint's leatherlike visage and gray head had suddenly appeared in the aperture behind the seer.

"Out of the way, Flint!" Cole cried. "I don't want to shoot you."

The Fortune Teller Escapes

"Nor anybody else," Flint quietly retorted, advancing into the room. "I think I have saved you from committing murder, Mr. Cole. Control yourself."

An oath burst from the young man's lips.

"Flint, if you don't get out of the way, I'll shoot anyhow."

It is impossible to say what might have happened, but what did transpire was startling enough. Flint's arrival afforded just the diversion that Cantarini needed; his hands had not been removed from the light button; and all at once the room was plunged into darkness. Whatever desperate hazard Cole might have taken while the room was flooded with light, it was a different matter shooting aimlessly in the dark, when he would be as likely to strike Flint as the other.

He heard a brief scuffling noise, a sound as of rending garments, and then Flint's voice raised in a shout.

"The door behind you!—guard it! Don't let him escape."

Cole, however, on an automatic prompting, had leaped back to it the instant the lights went out. He was prepared to meet any shock—to die, if need be—but nothing happened until Flint found the light button and snapped on the lights again.

Cantarini was not in the room, though some yards of heavy black silk, which had composed the turban, and the long velvet robe were.

"The fellow's an eel," said Flint, panting from the exertion of the brief struggle; "he wriggled right out of his clothes like a snake shedding its skin."

A Narrow Escape

The other was bitterly reproachful.

"Flint, Flint, Flint!" he groaned in accents that sounded the very nadir of his disappointment, 'why didn't you let me finish the wretch while I had the opportunity? What a rotten bungler you are! Now he's gone."

The detective did not pause to argue the matter, nor to resent his companion's biting denunciations.

As he went, rather recklessly, down the narrow stairway, which Cole had ascended, he merely reminded that angry and chagrined young man of the cordon around the house. But Cole was not to be placated.

In the hall below they found Marie Barbier, her eyes wide with excitement and fear.

"He has escaped," she whispered tragically; "I see it in your faces! Do not leave me aga——" Abruptly she raised her hands to her cheeks, and, cringing as if from a blow, stared down the length of the hall. Her appeal ended in a terrified cry. "Voila monsieur!"

The exclamation was punctuated by a deafening crash from Cole's revolver. A door at the extreme end of the hall had been jerked open, disclosing Cantarini in shirt and trousers, who, when he perceived the group, immediately banged it shut again. With a movement as quick as lightning Cole had raised his weapon and fired.

The bullet splintered an panel, and then Cole and Flint, with Marie speeding frantically after them, were upon the door so quickly that the man on the other side barely had time to vanish through another doorway beyond.

Again, as the portal swung to, Cole's revolver cracked with ear-splitting violence. Again a panel was shattered. The maid shrieked and covered her ears with her palms; while, with a muttered curse, Flint tried to strike the smoking pistol from the young man's hand.

"You fool!"—Flint's politeness was forgotten—"save your cartridges! The first one warned the men outside. He can't get away."

But the white, set face and glittering eyes that turned scornfully to the officer disillusioned that individual respecting Cole's intent.

"Try that again, Flint," he said calmly, "and I'll pot you."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

The Modern Culture By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

"Every man and woman who would be considered cultured nowadays must have a knowledge of farming."—A Vassar Graduate.

TO air her erudition now the lovely debutante
Needs not to quote from Socrates or ask the aid of Kant,
For nothing lends to table talk such cultivated charm
As delicate allusions to the days down on the farm.
At functions which are really smart each intellectual miss
Delights the lettered company with speeches such as this:

"We put the Winter buckwheat in two weeks ahead this year;
Our hired man's new overalls are really just too dear!
Si Luckett's Poland China hogs got loose last Sunday night,
Went in the dining room and ate most everything in sight.
Bill Hunkit ain't been sober since the cider all went hard.
Our yearling heifer kicked pa-pah half way across the yard!"

Mere knowledge of dull classic lore or modern literature
Does not make one's enlightenment admitted or secure.
A gentleman may know by heart all Mr. Ibsen's plays
And still be an abysmal boor, in these accomplished days.
The talk that has the bookish ring, and makes the readiest hit
With scholars, high-brows and savants is of the soil, to wit:

"Jim Blodgett's hay was spoiled last Spring—some fifty ton or more—
While Jim was playin' checkers at Abe Hawley's general store.
Rube Wolfard hopes the Bassets won't have company again,
For every time they do, he says, he misses a good hen.
Ben Gunning's boy Beriah John is stayin' out of school—
He tried to tie a cornstalk to the tail o' Ben's old mule."

Girls Guilty of Encouraging Men in Crime

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

AN eighteen-year-old boy was arraigned in court the other day, charged by his mother with burglary. He had robbed his parents of all their clothing in order to raise some money.

He wanted the money to spend on a girl with whom he had become infatuated. When he had money to spend on her, the girl received him kindly; when he had not, she treated him coldly.

It was a clear case of "If you ain't got money, then you needn't come around."

The boy lost his job and, in desperation, he robbed his parents, thinking he might pawn the clothing and so obtain means to please the whims of his exacting sweetheart.

That girl would be horrified if you told her that she had committed a theft, and yet she was even more guilty than the boy she goaded into wrongdoing.

There are hundreds of girls who are allowing young men to spend more on them than they can afford.

His One Idea Is to Please

When a man is very much interested in a girl, his one idea is to please her.

He will do anything to give her pleasure, and the girl knows it. Sometimes that longing even blunts his sense of honor; he is obsessed by one idea—that of finding favor in her eyes.

If the only way he can win favor is by lavishing money on her, he will go to any length to obtain it.

A girl knows perfectly well when she is encouraging a man to do wrong, and it is all nonsense for her to plead ignorance when, driven to desperation, he adopts wrong means of acquiring the money to spend on her.

She does not actually know that he is going to steal, or to forge, but she does know that she has worked on his feelings to such an extent that he will do anything rather than lose her. If she expresses repeated longings for theatres and treats, he will get the money some way or other.

If young men would only have the sense to realize that the girls who value their love merely in proportion to the money they spend are not worth having, it would be a happier world.

But when a man is blinded and bewitched by a girl, he is no student of her nature; he is mad over her for the time being.

Girls Should See the Wrong

Girls must be made to see the wrong they are guilty of when they encourage young men to run into debt, and worse.

It is easy for you to say, "Oh, I am dying to go to the theatre!" but perhaps it is not quite so easy for the man to pay for the tickets, especially when this longing comes over you about twice a week.

Very often a man is made to feel that he is stingy if he does not spend money freely. What right has he to be free with that which he has not got? Perhaps he has to borrow the money to pay for your evening's enjoyment.

Let me tell you, girls, that the men who spend money too freely are not the men who are going to get on in the world.

It is all very well to have an occasional treat, but don't abuse the privilege, and don't make a man feel mean if he is not continually spending money on you.

It is much more to a girl's credit to help a young man save than to spend.

If in order to please you a young man runs into debt, you are the basis of a wrong which you can never right.

The man who saves with the object of providing a home for you is paying you a far greater compliment than the one who foolishly spends on your account.

SMILES

BUT DID HE?

Theatrical Manager—I'm sorry, but there's no place for you in this drama; every part has been taken.

Egotistical Actor—Never mind that, I'll create my part.

PONY FOR A HORSE

"I'm not going to shake dice with Bilker any more."

"What's the matter?"

"I got a horse on him and he paid it in a pony of brandy."

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"Did that young man go away early, Mattie?"

"Very early, pa," she answered. "About one in the morning."

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

President Taft and Congress have planned to regulate corporations in such a way as to prevent fraud against business men and investors.

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The legislation proposed should make American securities the most desirable investments ever known. These reforms should draw tens of millions of capital from all parts of the world to be placed in the United States permanently; and yet the American people are throwing away their stocks as though they feared that the end of the world was at hand.

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One consoling feature of the present situation is that even if the new incorporation law should be enacted by Congress, no trust has to take advantage of it against its will. There is nothing to prevent the Steel Trust or the Sugar Trust or any honest corporation going ahead under existing laws exactly as it is now doing. The Sherman Anti-Trust law does not interfere with any legitimate business, whether personal or incorporated.

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Liquidation has put prices down to an average lower than they were when President Taft was inaugurated. This is the best proof t' the public has no confidence in the administration.

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The Street has been saying for months that there were too many lawyers in command at Washington and not enough business men. State Street has pointed to the state of European railr—'s from an investment point of view under the management of governments.

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Complete failure of the Public Service Commission in New York is cited as a horrible example of what may be expected from the national government. It permitted the Erie Railroad Company to club it into authorizing the issue of bonds secured by unpaid coupons on other bonds. It attempted to prevent the issue by the Delaware & Hudson of securities to pay for property acquired at what the commission believes to be an exorbitant price. The Court of Appeals reversed the finding of the commission and stated that the directors of a railroad are the sole judges of the value of property acquired. Thus the New York Public Service Commission law has become a comic supplement, and the leaders in Wall Street believe a Federal law of the same kind would be put in the same class very shortly.

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And yet even friends of the administration at Washington must admit that the President is going rather far in an attempt to prevent trading in options and commodities. Collapse of cotton options last week is not a fair argument in the general discussion, because accidents will happen in speculation the same as anywhere else. There is much idle talk about Germany and France having abolished speculation in grain and cotton. The French people and the German people who want to speculate in commodities to do so in Liverpool, New York and Chicago, and always will do so at some place.

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All the world demands some knowledge of the future and some practical use of a forecast of probable events. In the commercial world, this is best seen in the efforts of manufacturers and producers to avail themselves of what is likely to take place under ordinary circumstances. Already the world's textile manufacturers are dealing in cotton crops yet unplanted, and the products of herds of sheep yet unborn. In what way can this business be conducted safely, except in the world's well bulwarked option markets?

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To contend that the world's cotton crops, amounting this year in value to nearly $1,400,000,000, can be controlled for good or for evil by a few speculators is too obviously absurd to need comment. To restrict, restrain or prevent the uses of the great option markets by legitimate traders would be a blow at the fundamental commercial machinery of the world.

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The Ray Consolidated Coper Company gives notice that it will, on July 1, 1910, purchase outstanding first mortgage convertible gold bonds at 106 and accrued interest.

STOCKS RALLY AFTER SETBACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following the example set by London, stocks opened irregular in Wall Street to-day with gains and losses confined to fractions and about evenly distributed.

After the first few minutes of trading liquidation was resumed in Reading, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Smelters. A decline averaging almost a point in the most active shares was recorded. Supporting orders were put under Steel, and while the balance of the list was declining it held relatively firm.

At the low level the strength of Steel had a cheerful influence on the balance of the list and a rally occurred. On the curb market coppers were fairly active and gains were steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Noon
Atch., T. & S. F.	120⅝	119⅝	120¼
Balt. & Ohio	117⅛	117	117⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	76⅛	75½	76⅛
Canadian Pac	180¼	180	180¼
Ches. & Ohio	88¼	87½	88⅛
Chic., M. & St. P.	149⅞	148⅝	149⅜
Chic. & N. W.	159¼	159¼	159¼
Denver & Rio G.	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Erie	32	31½	32
Erie 1st pf	49½	49½	49½
Gt. Northern pf	136¾	136¼	136¾
Int.-Metropol.	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Int.-Met. pf	62⅝	61⅞	62¼
Kas. City So	41¾	41½	41½
Louis. & Nash	153⅞	152¾	153¾
Mo., Kas. & Tex	46½	46	46½
Missouri Pacific	68	67½	68
N. Y. C. & Hud	120¾	119⅞	120½
N. Y., Ont. & W	46¾	46	46¾
Norfolk & West	97¾	97½	97½
Northern Pac	137⅛	136⅞	137½
Pennsylvania	134⅜	133⅝	134
Reading	163¼	162¾	163
Rock Island	47¼	45⅞	47
Southern Pac	132¾	131⅜	132½
Southern Ry	31¼	30⅞	31¼
Texas & Pac	33¾	33	33¼
Union Pacific	195½	194	195⅜
Union Pacific pref	101½	101¼	101¼
Wabash	23¼	22¾	23¼
Wabash pref	52	50½	51½
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	85⅜	84⅜	85
Am. Ag. Chem	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	67½	67	67½
Am. Cotton Oil	64½	64½	64½
Am. Ice Secur	25½	25½	25½
Amer. Locomo	57½	57	57½
Amer. Sm. & R	95⅜	95⅛	95⅝
Am. Sug. Ref	122¼	122¼	122¼
Am. Beet Sug	44½	43¾	44½
Anaconda Cop	50½	50½	50¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	45¼	44⅞	45¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	152¾	150¾	152¼
Distilling Secur	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Cent. Leather	44⅜	44¼	44½
General Electric	155¾	155¾	155¾
National Lead	86	85¾	86
Northern Ore	75⅞	74¾	75⅜
Pacific Mail	35	35	35
Rep. I. & Steel	42	41⅝	41⅝
U. S. Rubber	47½	46⅝	47⅜
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	113½	112⅜	112⅝
U. S. Steel	86½	85¼	86¼
U. S. Steel pf	123¾	123¼	123¾
Utah Copper	55½	53⅞	54⅝
West. Un. Tel	74	73⅝	73⅞
West. El. & Mfg	74	73½	74

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal.-Nev.	8c	6½c	6½c
Bay State Gas	40c	30c	30c
Boston Ely	4¼	4	4
Boswyocolo	9c	9c	9c
Cactus	6¼	6 1-16	6¼
Cactus rights	12c	12c	12c
Calaveras	6	5⅞	5⅞
Champion	12½c	12c	12½c
Chief	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16
Como	14	13⅝	13⅝
Cobalt Central	21c	21c	21c
Consol. Ariz.	3⅛	3 1-16	3 1-16
Corbin	11	10½	11
Cortez	3⅜	3½	3½
Davis Daly	3½	3⅜	3 5-16
Dom. Syndicate	8⅝	8 9-16	8⅞
Ely Central	2	2	2
First Nat'l	5¼	5⅜	5½
Indiana	26½	25	26½
Inspiration	9⅝	9¼	9¼
La Rose	4⅞	4 13-16	4 13-16
McKinley-Dar.	77c	77c	77c
Mass. Coal	1 15-16	1⅞	1⅞
Mines Co. of Am.	51c	51c	51c
New Baltic	13½	13½	13½
Ohio Copper	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Oneco	7 5-16	6¾	6¾
Raven	65c	65c	65c
Rawhide Coal	19c	18c	18c
Rawhide Min.	22c	20c	20c
Ray Cons.	24⅞	24½	24⅞
R. I. Coal	11½	11½	11½
South Lake	13⅜	13	13½
Southwest Devel.	9½c	9½c	9½c
Superior Globe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Vulture	8 3-16	8⅛	8 3-16
Willet	6½c	6½c	6½c

LAKE SHARES LEAD COPPERS

STATE STREET, Jan. 17.—Trading was very moderate in copper shares this forenoon, but the temper was moderately bullish. Price movements were more even, with business mostly in the Lake Superior stocks.

Lake and North Lake shares were the particular features. The former sold up a point to 87, and the latter, after opening to 16⅝, ran back to 16⅛, with subsequent recovery to 17⅝. President Dow of the North Lake has received word that the drill cores of last week have been forwarded to this city.

Mohawk was a strong spot and sold up 1⅝ points from the opening to 71¾. Dividend action is expected to be taken very shortly, although no change in the rate is anticipated.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	134⅞	134½	134⅞
TELEPHONES.			
American	138⅝	138	138⅝
New England	134½	134½	134½
MINING STOCKS.			
Arcadian	9¼	9	9¼
Arizona Commercial	46¼	46¼	46¼
Atlantic	11½	11½	11½
Butte Coalition	25½	25½	25½
Calumet & Arizona	94	92	92½
Centennial	34	34	34
Copper Range	82¾	82½	82¾
Daly-West	8½	8½	8½
Franklin	20	19⅝	19⅝
Greene-Cananea	10⅝	10½	10⅝
La Salle Copper	18⅝	18½	18½
Mass	7	7	7
Mohawk	71¾	70	71½
Nevada Con	26⅝	26	26⅝
North Butte	44	43½	44½
Parrot	20	20	20
Shannon	16½	16⅜	16½
Superior	65	65	65
Tamarack	67	66½	66½
Trinity	10	10	10
Utah Copper	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Winona	13⅛	13	13¼
Wyandotte	3½	3½	3½
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Pneumatic	7	7	7
Am. Pneumatic pf	19½	19	19½
Mass. Gas	79¾	79⅜	79¾
Rotary Ring	14½	14½	14½
United Shoe Mach	68⅛	68	68⅛
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	85½	84½	85½
Am. Agri. Chem	45½	45¼	45½
Boston Con.	19½	19½	19½
East Butte	11½	11½	11½
Isle Royale	27	26	26½
Lake Copper	88¼	86	88¼
Miami Copper	26	25½	25⅝
North Lake	17⅝	16½	17½
Superior & Pittsburg	15½	15½	15½
Swift & Co.	108½	108½	108½
U. S. Coal & Oil	39½	39½	39½
U. S. Smelting	50½	50½	50½
U. S. Smelting pfd	52½	52½	52½

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LOST on Stanhope st., Jan. 6, a tiger and white setter, answering to the name of Duke. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to W. M. WADDEN, 28 State st., Boston.

LOST—Between Beach st. and South Station, Sat. afternoon, a fur glove. Finder please return to G. W. MASON, 755 Atlantic av.

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Federal Incorporation Will Tame the Trusts

The President's plan for giving federal charters to corporations doing an interstate business, although permissive in form, promises to be mandatory in fact—so far as the great trusts are concerned. It is expected that the great commercial organizations will be obliged to take out federal charters in order to escape dissolution under the Sherman act.

The plan gives the national government a **POWER OF CONTROL OVER GREAT BUSINESS CONCERNS**, more definite and complete than is now exercised by any government on earth.

It makes stockholders personally liable to the full amount of their stock subscriptions, and directors personally liable for any loss arising either from fictitious dividends or from untrue statements made as to the value of the stock or the property of the company. And it provides, also, for full annual reports of the operations of the corporation and the same publicity as to the industrial trusts that is now exacted of the railroads.

It provides for the creation of a receivership on the summary order of the Commissioner of Corporations and—over and above all—it gives Congress absolute power to cancel a federal charter at any time.

All the great trusts—following in the halting footsteps of Standard Oil—may be humbled under the scourge of the Sherman act, to the point where they will pray to be shriven by federal incorporation.

But the government will hold out to them this great gift of mercy and forgiveness—only after it has purged them of their iniquities. Federal incorporation will—if the President's proposals are enacted into law—carry with it the light of a more open publicity than any of the States has ever shed upon a corporate charter.

The gigantic confidence games of stock-juggling and sham-capitalization will become a fading reminiscence. A corporation with a federal charter will be exactly the creature that it seems to be. Its stocks and bonds will represent its real investments. And any exorbitance of profit on its capital will be conspicuously apparent.

The extortionate prices that the people are now paying for some trust-made goods will pass with the passing of exorbitant profits. And excessive corporate profits are in general made possible only by a fictitious exaggeration of the real investment, through overcapitalization and secrecy of operations. The X-ray of federal supervision can abolish all this deceit by penetrating the inner darkness of corporate organization.

It is a principle, well established in the common sense of commerce, that profits should bear some relation to the natural risks of the undertaking. In standerdized and staple businesses, where the risk has been reduced to a minimum, **THE PUBLIC WILL NOT WILLINGLY CONSENT TO EXCESSIVE PROFITS.**

To set all the processes of corporate organization out into the light of open day and under the eyes of legal experts devoted to the public interest is to go far toward banishing the miasma of monopoly and restoring the cost of living to its healthy and natural state. And this is precisely what is intended by the President's **PLAN OF FEDERAL INCORPORATION.**

The President shows in his message to Congress that the Sherman law has its legitimate operation, not in preventing the growth of big business, but in the elimination of fraud and duress from the processes of that growth. Yet, as a matter of fact, the great trusts with which we actually have to deal have, for the most part, been **SO RUTHLESS AND UNSCRUPULOUS** in their methods that many of them fall under the same condemnation that has overtaken Standard Oil.

With the confirmation by the United States Supreme Court of the judgment of dissolution that has been pronounced against the Oil Trust, that great business will have no choice but to accept a rectified reorganization under the severe strictures of a federal incorporation law—if such a law shall be passed this session. And the other illegal and oppressive trusts will make haste to seek the protection of the law to escape its penalties.

The people of the United States **DO NOT WANT TO DESTROY BIG BUSINESS.** They want to free it from fraud and privilege and convert it to the uses of the general welfare.

The President has pointed a plain way to such a consummation.

An Eleven-Year-Old Poetess

She Does Poetry Quite Well—She Will Do Other Things Better

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Miss Unda M. Mills writes a letter urging the establishment of a Children's Page in this newspaper. She feels that the Children's Page should consist largely of poetry, and sends us a sample of her own verse.

The lady is eleven years old. We should not advise her to devote herself entirely to poetry, for she will do other things better as she grows older.

Feeling that her first effort should not be lost, we publish it here exactly as written:

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sun Bonnet Sue
How do you do?
Sitting by the way-side
And Huming a tune.
Though of those you lov'd
Six went above
Still cheerful you don't care
More than a bear
What is the secret of cheerfulness
Ah! you say you think I can guess
But Im sure I can't Ah yes Ah yes
All-right this is the secret of cheerfulness
And she whispered in my ear
And I rose and cried Ah! Yes
For that was the secret of cheerfulness.

## EDITORIAL POINTS

The Sugar Trust gravely congratulates itself that all the scoundrels have been weeded out of it by the conviction of four $15-a-week employes. The officials have cause for congratulation, if not exactly for the reason given in their report.

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If the price of shoes keeps going up perhaps Greek dress will become fashionable, at least so far as the sandals go.

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Pogonip is the latest terror to health. The word is an importation from Pittsburg, and indicates the frozen particles of mist that one breathes in cold, damp weather. Fortunately there can be no other pogonip like Pittsburg's.

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A Vassar graduate says that "soil study is culture." It surely is—potato culture.

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An expedition from New York is going around the world at a cost of $60,000 to study pheasants. Seems an impertant mission.

Wisdom of Epictetus

By T. E POWERS

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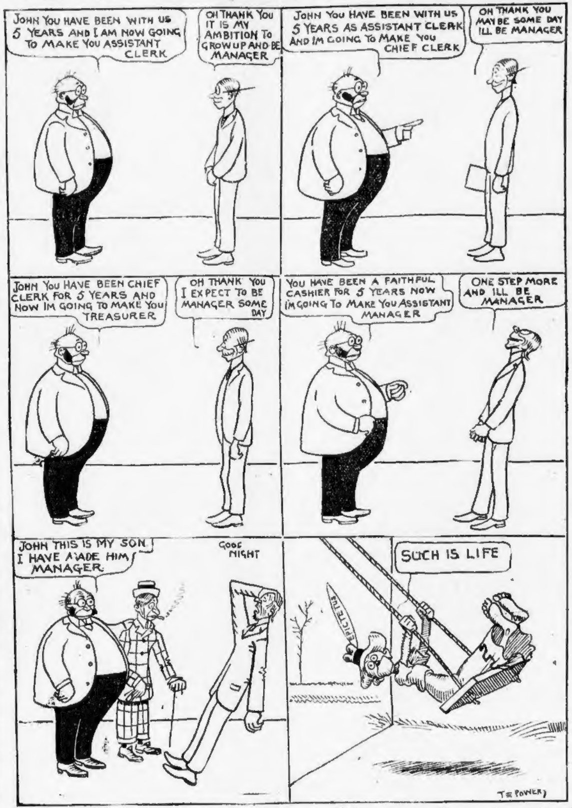
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OH THANK YOU IT IS MY AMBITION TO GROW UP AND BE MANAGER
JOHN YOU HAVE BEEN WITH US 5 YEARS AS ASSISTANT CLERK AND IM GOING TO MAKE YOU CHIEF CLERK
OH THANK YOU MAY BE SOME DAY ILL BE MANAGER
JOHN YOU HAVE BEEN CHIEF CLERK FOR 5 YEARS AND NOW IM GOING TO MAKE YOU TREASURER
OH THANK YOU I EXPECT TO BE MANAGER SOME DAY
YOU HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL CASHIER FOR 5 YEARS NOW IM GOING TO MAKE YOU ASSISTANT MANAGER
ONE STEP MORE AND ILL BE MANAGER
JOHN THIS IS MY SON I HAVE MADE HIM MANAGER
GOOD NIGHT
SUCH IS LIFE
EPICTETUS
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DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

The Eternal War of Our Daily Life

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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ALTHOUGH in our amiable moments we we have a good deal to say about peace, practically there is no peace. What the old hymn calls "wars within and wars without" makes out the staple of human experience and interest.

If we will look through the columns of almost any newspaper issue we shall find that the larger part of the material has to do with some form of conflict. The conflict may not be of a sanguinary type and may not issue in broken heads and maimed limbs, yet it is conflict, and if it is not war to the knife it is war to the bitter end. This is amply illustrated by conditions existing at the present moment, and any other moment would serve the purpose equally well. What are the things that are being written up to-day, and around which popular interest centres, but so many distinct rows, competitions, mutual assaults of one kind or another—such as the Peary-Cook controversy, the Cannon-Insurgent melee, the Pinchot-Ballinger row, the Suffragette eruption, the struggle between the Lords and the Commons?

There is a great deal of a pacific nature that is also transpiring, but even in the most of that which we call pacific there is a militant element, and in a more or less generous and polite manner everybody is trying to "do" somebody else.

It has always been so, although, in earlier times, the strifes which prevailed were more of them of a blood-letting quality. Early history, so much of it at any rate as people read and are interested in, was distinctly militant, and that is as true of sacred as of profane history.

We can go still farther back and discover that although the world about us, the land, the sea and the air, wear such an aspect of serenity and affection, it is all of it battle ground and slaughter pen.

In one of his books, the late John Fiske is writing in somewhat this same strain when he says: "Any Summer field, though mantled in softest green, is the scene of butchery as wholesale as the battlefield of Neerewinden and far more ruthless. Of the crawling insects, and those that hum through the air, with the quaint snail, the burrowing worm, the bloated toad, scarce one in a hundred but succumbs to the buffets of adverse fortune before it has achieved maturity and left offspring to replace it. The early bird who went forth in quest of the worm was lucky if, at the close of a day as full of strife and peril as ever knight-errant encountered, he did not himself serve as a meal for some giant foe in the gloaming."

Even Christ, although designated as the Prince of Peace, says of Himself that He did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

Now, that is the situation. The whole administration of affairs, from the big fish that swallows the little fish to the big man that occupies so much ground as to crowd the little man, and the cause of truth that goes on militantly undermining the cause of error—this whole administration is conducted on the basis of struggle and of the survival of the fittest.

There would seem to be an element of savagery involved in it, but that is what is going on, and it will continue to go on. And it is what has brought us to the condition of civilization at which we are already arrived.

As the race becomes more elevated, the conflict becomes less sanguinary, but none the less sharp.

In the industrial warfare that is now waging there is less bloodshed than at Waterloo or at Crecy, but the collision is no less intense.

And it is all leading to results that will become a permanent part of the world's assets.

It is only as two conflicting principles are distinctly set over against one another that we are able to understand either of the two, or to discover and appreciate the perfect truth that lies somewhere between the two. The two principles fight it out between them, and to the world at large accrues the advantage of victory.

We learn the absolute rights of capital and the absolute rights of labor by letting the two stand face to face in the sweaty arena, and inflict their heaviest blows upon each other.

In the midst of us there are raging other rivalries of opinion, some political, some social, some more or less domestic, all of which are to be enthusiastically encouraged, not as means of entertainment to the spectators, for there ought to be no spectators, but as means of setting forth contrasting opinions in that sharpness of contrast that shall compel each of the two competing factors to disclose all that is sound in it, as well as all that is invalid.

There is nothing altogether foolish in any of these competitions; rather are they so many steps in the course of the world's discipline by which men and women are being taught more clearly to know the truth that they may be in a condition more seriously to do it.

Now, Isn't It Tough?

By GUS MAGER

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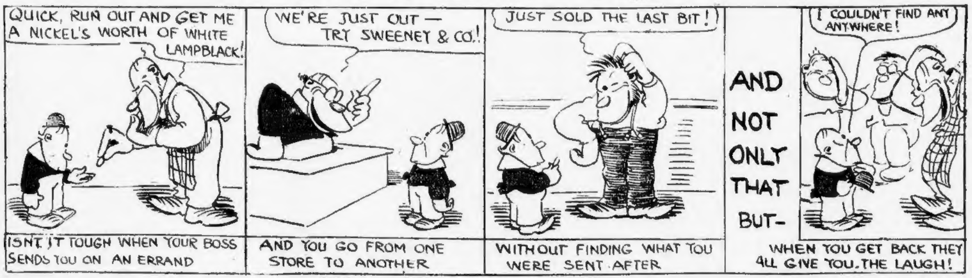
QUICK, RUN OUT AND GET ME A NICKEL'S WORTH OF WHITE LAMPBLACK!
ISNT IT TOUGH WHEN YOUR BOSS SENDS YOU ON AN ERRAND
WE'RE JUST OUT — TRY SWEENEY & CO.!
AND YOU GO FROM ONE STORE TO ANOTHER
JUST SOLD THE LAST BIT!
WITHOUT FINDING WHAT YOU WERE SENT AFTER
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT-
I COULDN'T FIND ANY ANYWHERE!
WHEN YOU GET BACK THEY ALL GIVE YOU THE LAUGH!

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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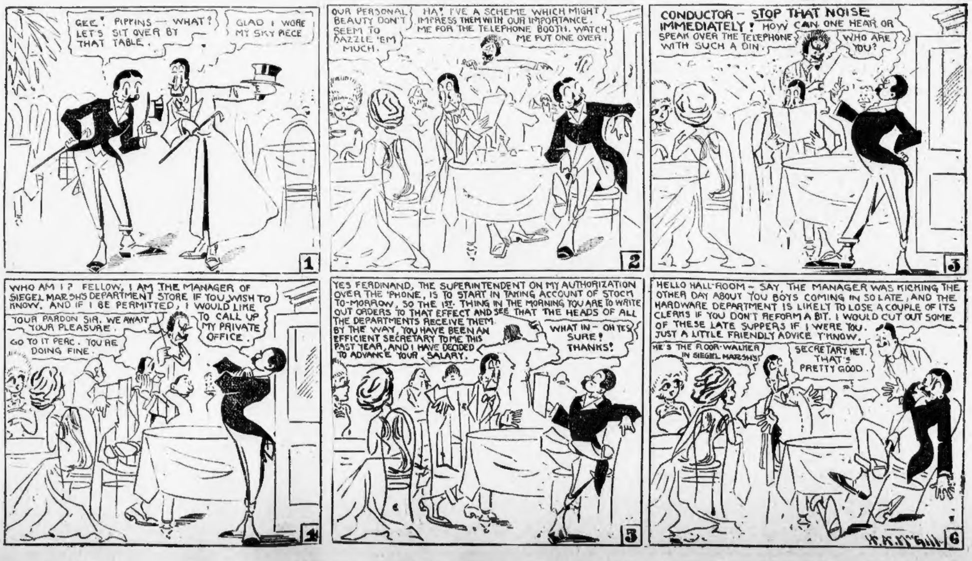
GEE! PIPPINS — WHAT? LET'S SIT OVER BY THAT TABLE.
GLAD I WORE MY SKY PIECE
1
OUR PERSONAL BEAUTY DON'T SEEM TO DAZZLE 'EM MUCH.
HA! I'VE A SCHEME WHICH MIGHT IMPRESS THEM WITH OUR IMPORTANCE. ME FOR THE TELEPHONE BOOTH. WATCH ME PUT ONE OVER.
2
CONDUCTOR — STOP THAT NOISE IMMEDIATELY! HOW CAN ONE HEAR OR SPEAK OVER THE TELEPHONE WITH SUCH A DIN.
WHO ARE YOU?
3
WHO AM I? FELLOW, I AM THE MANAGER OF SIEGEL MARSH'S DEPARTMENT STORE IF YOU WISH TO KNOW, AND IF I BE PERMITTED, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP MY PRIVATE OFFICE.
YOUR PARDON SIR, WE AWAIT YOUR PLEASURE.
GO TO IT PERC. YOU'RE DOING FINE.
4
YES FERDINAND, THE SUPERINTENDENT ON MY AUTHORIZATION OVER THE 'PHONE, IS TO START IN TAKING ACCOUNT OF STOCK TO-MORROW, SO THE 1ST. THING IN THE MORNING YOU ARE TO WRITE OUT ORDERS TO THAT EFFECT AND SEE THAT THE HEADS OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE THEM. BY THE WAY, YOU HAVE BEEN AN EFFICIENT SECRETARY TO ME THIS PAST YEAR, AND I HAVE DECIDED TO ADVANCE YOUR SALARY.
WHAT IN — OH YES SURE! THANKS!
5
HELLO HALL-ROOM — SAY, THE MANAGER WAS KICKING THE OTHER DAY ABOUT YOU BOYS COMING IN SO LATE, AND THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT IS LIKELY TO LOSE A COUPLE OF ITS CLERKS IF YOU DON'T REFORM A BIT. I WOULD CUT OUT SOME OF THESE LATE SUPPERS IF I WERE YOU. JUST A LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE Y'KNOW.
HE'S THE FLOOR-WALKER IN SIEGEL MARSH'S
SECRETARY HEY. THAT'S PRETTY GOOD.
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